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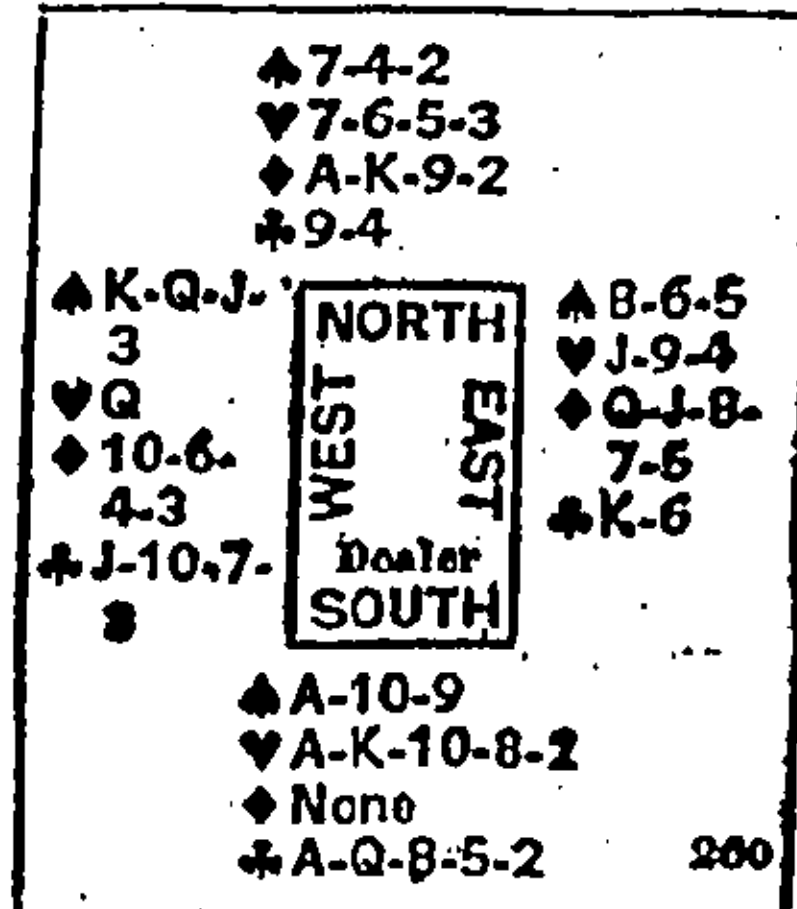
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By W. E. McKenney

When unable to get into the dummy to take a finesse, you may be able to throw your left hand opponent in and force him to make a lead which will be to your advantage.



The Bidding.

The hand was played at contract and South, the dealer, holding two five-card suits, bid the higher ranking suit first. His first bid was one heart. West made a very weak overall of one spade. North bid three hearts. East passed and South, finding his partner with normal support in hearts, does not show his club suit, but bids four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play.

West's opening lead was the king of spades which South, the declarer, won with the ace. He led the ace of hearts, and when the queen fell from the West hand, he must expect to find the jack and nine in the East hand unless, of course, West is false-carding.

As the declarer is unable to get into the dummy, it looks as if game is impossible, but the declarer decides to throw West in and force him to make a lead. So the ten of spades is led. West wins with the jack, and cashes his good queen of spades.

West is confronted with a bad problem for a lead. If he leads spades, declarer will discard a club in dummy and ruff in his own hand. To lead a club might be just what the declarer wishes. The lead of a diamond will allow the declarer to get into the dummy, but as West does not hold the king of clubs and this would allow the declarer to take a club finesse, West figures that the wisest lead is his clubs, and leads the three spot, dummy playing the nine. East covering with the king and declarer wins the trick with the ace. Declarer then plays his queen of clubs and a small club, trumping in dummy with the five spot, but East over-trumps with the nine. East returns the jack of hearts, which the declarer wins with the king and then leads the five of clubs, trumping in dummy with the seven of hearts. The other club is discarded on the ace of diamonds in dummy and declarer wins the last three tricks with his three trump.

Unable to get into the dummy, South, the declarer, throws West in and forces him to lead. This play gives the declarer game.

SINO-SOVIET PACT.

FOR INAUGURATION OF AIR
MAIL TRAFFIC

Nanking, Sept. 1.

According to officials of the Eurasia Aviation Company, a Sino-Soviet agreement has been reached with regard to the opening of air mail traffic between the two countries.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Nudist Disclaimer.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Recently the local Press has repeatedly published articles about a Sect in Canada, called "Dukhobortsy" whose members persistently stage Mass Parades in the Nude in public streets in Saskatchewan District, Canada, which Parades in the Nude in the public are being stopped by the Police and the participants in it fined.

On behalf of the Hongkong Nudist Society, which is now holding regular weekly Sunday outings to its reserved Recreation Grounds in the New Territories, privately placed at its disposal, I beg to state that the Members of the Hongkong Nudist Society have nothing in common with that fanatical Sect of Dukhobortsy, first of all because the Local Nudists enjoy their Sun-Water- and Air-Bathing and Recreation in the Nude only in special reserved Recreation Grounds away from the public, and enjoy the protection of the local Law, as simple Recreation in the Nude, even by both sexes simultaneously, but away from the Public, is not against the Law.

The following dates about this Sect of The Dukhobortsy may further show that simple and plain Recreation in the Nude has nothing to do with them:

The Dukhobortsy or Dukhobors, are a Russian Sect founded in the eighteenth Century by Prokop Loupinkin, and still number many thousand followers. They deny the Divinity of Christ, reject Rites, Ceremonies and Images, and give a mysterious interpretation to the Bible. The Sect was banished to the Caucasus in 1841, and in later years the Russian Authorities have dealt severely with them. Some 7,000 of them settled in Canada in 1899.

Trusting that this will make it quite clear that our local enthusiasts of Sun-, Water- and Air-Bathing and simple Recreation in the Nude have nothing to do with that Sect of Dukhobors.

HERBERT E. LANEPART.

WOMAN FINED.

ADOPTING OF TWO GIRLS
NOT GENUINE

A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sau-ching, a woman from Amoy, at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Fraser yesterday, when the case in which she was charged with having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession, custody or control of two girls aged 14 and 13, was concluded.

It was alleged by Inspector Shaftain, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, that defendant had agreed to adopt the two girls, with the consent of their mothers, for the sums of \$120 and \$70, but after paying \$5 deposit in each case, attempted to take the girls to Amoy.

Defendant denied the charge, and stated that she genuinely wished to adopt the two girls, having no children of her own after being married for four years.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship decided that the adoption was not genuine and imposed the above fine.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF HEROIN.

INCONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE
AGAINST CHINESE

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Schofield, a charge of possession of a tin of heroin pills was brought against Chai Shiu-ching of No. 281, Des Voeux Road Central. After hearing the defendant and the submission made by the solicitor for the defence,

AUSTRALIA'S BUDGET BALANCED.

TARIFF BANS TO BE
ABOLISHED

Canberra, Sept. 1.

Drastic expenditure cuts, but no new taxation, were proposed by Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, when he presented a balanced budget to the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Lyons estimated a \$12,000 surplus. The estimated surplus did not include the service war debt to Great Britain, declared Mr. Lyons. If this were included, the surplus would be turned into a deficit of \$4,900,000.

Mr. Lyons estimated to include savings of \$1,479,000, of which \$1,100,000 would be made from cuts in pensions and \$245,000 as a result of a reduction in Parliamentary allowances and civil service salaries. The gold bonus, in addition, would be suspended as from September 30.

The total estimated expenditure was \$27,288,000, which is \$2,938,000 less than last year. No new taxation would be imposed.

Tariff Prohibitions Go.

Practically all agricultural machinery will be exempted from the sales tax and primage duty, imposed in 1930, and all machinery parts used in mining will benefit similarly.

A proclamation which has been issued removes all the import prohibitions which were imposed by the Scullin Government in 1930 in order to rectify the adverse trade balance. The items affected include matches, cast iron pipes and fittings, wireless sets, batteries, accumulators, plated ware.

The duties on galvanised iron have been reduced from 110 shillings (British preferential) and 150 shillings (general) to 90 shillings and 130 shillings respectively.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Peter Sin, the Magistrate discharged the man.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant was seen carrying a tin of heroin pills outside the Central Theatre on August 23 and when stopped by a constable had attempted to run away. Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, the policeman agreed that the defendant went to the Police Station willingly. Counsel submitted that the evidence before the court was flimsy, and that it would be dangerous to convict unless the evidence was corroborated in some material particular. It was one man's word against another, and he asked the Magistrate not to believe the story of the constable, maintaining that there was a grave doubt, and defendant ought to be entitled to the benefit of that doubt.

The Magistrate discharged the defendant, as stated.

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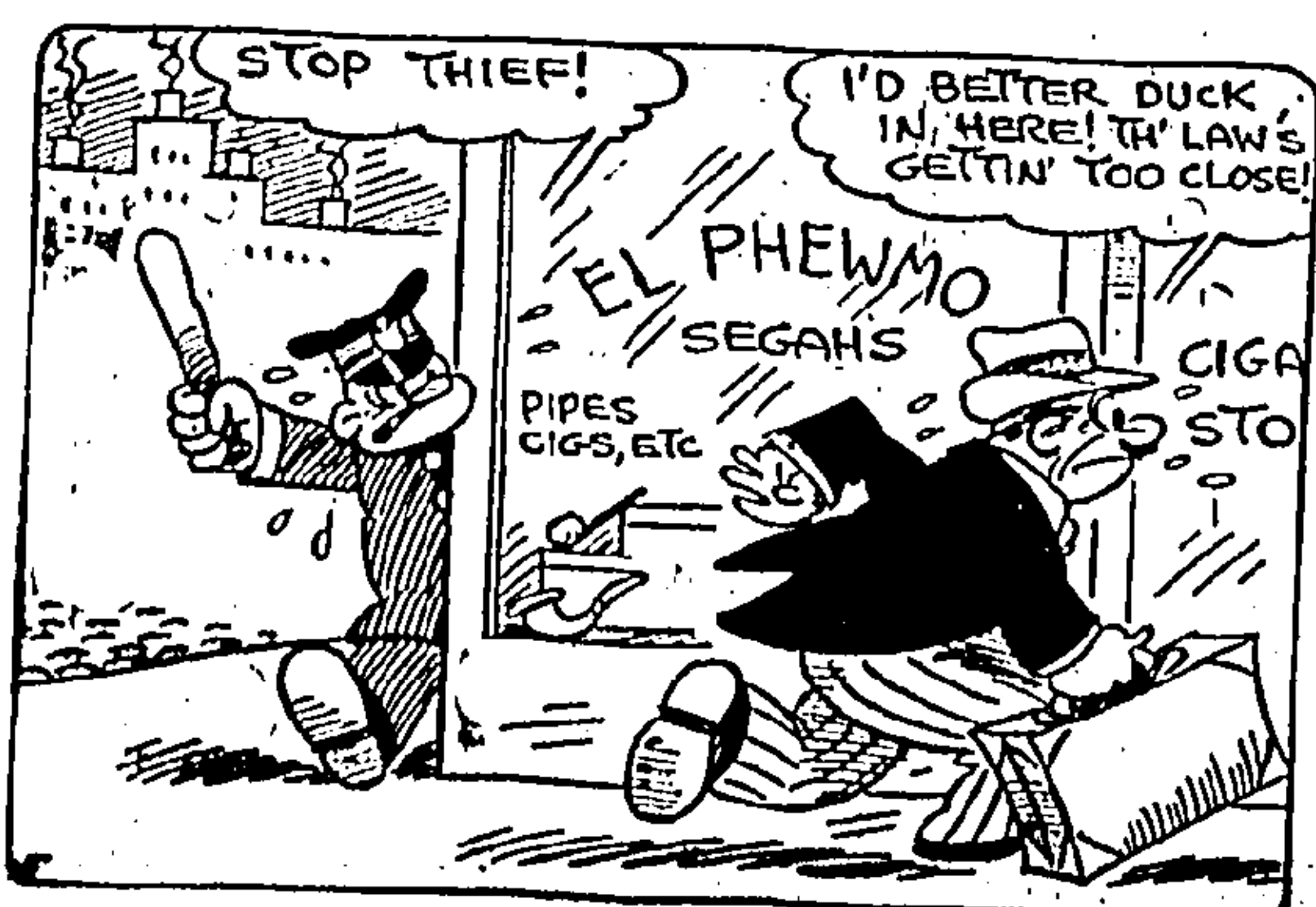
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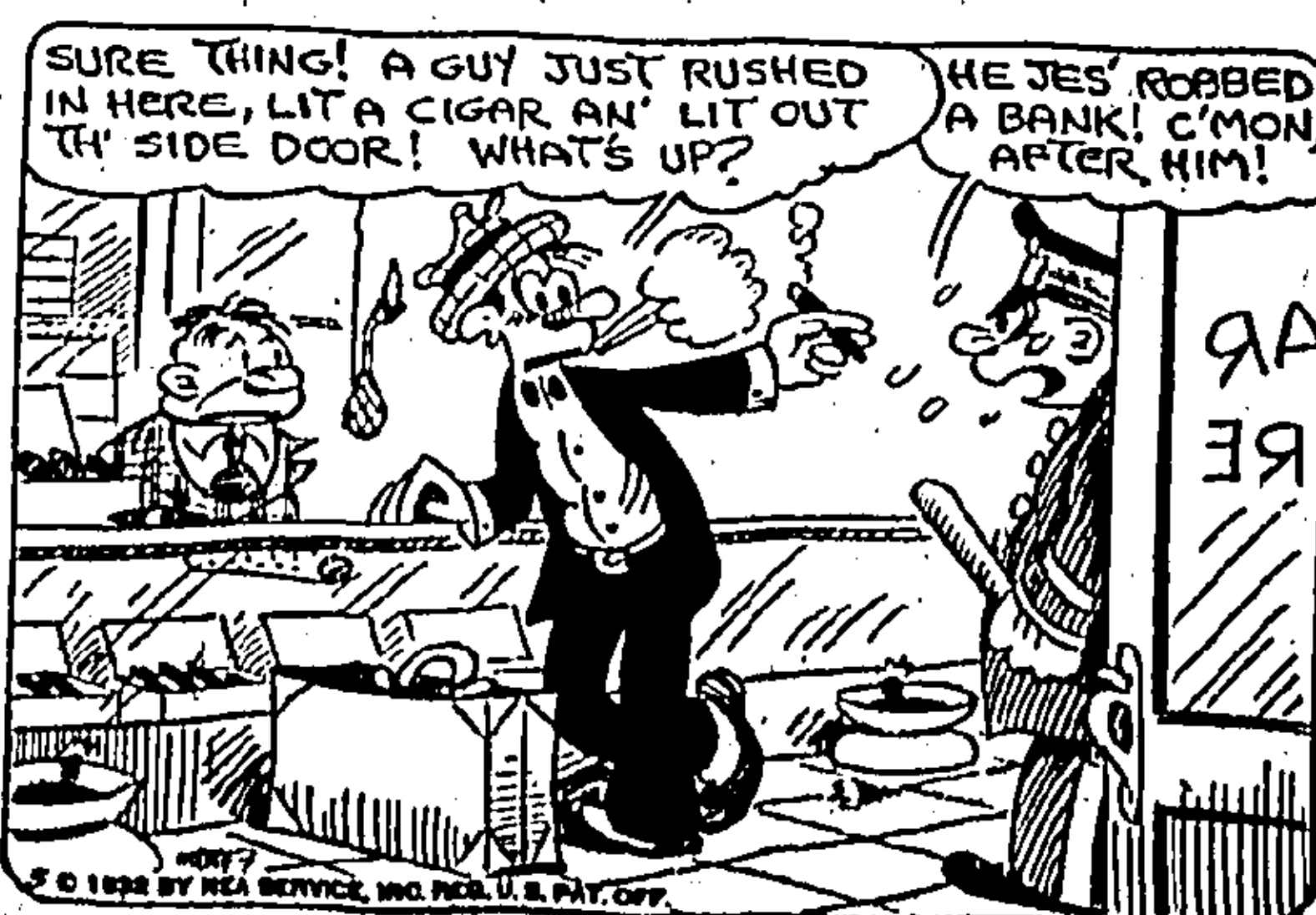
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After Him, Lads!



By Small





Don't take the sign round Mr. Camel's neck too seriously. A jokester put it there to illustrate the plight of the animals in the Philadelphia Zoo, who may be sold at auction unless funds are raised to care for them.



The dramatic climax to a long search in the dense jungle of Mexico, for the two passengers of a missing aeroplane. Pilot Clarence McElroy, shown on the stretcher, had crawled through the jungle for 17 days before he was found by a native. McElroy's companion was killed in the crash.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty, discontented daughter of wealthy parents, fell in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a cheque for \$500. She returns the cheque because pride will not let her keep it. Dan, worried about bills, undertakes to write a short story but becomes discouraged and leaves it unfinished.

Two days later Cherry burns her mother to death. Cherry burns her mother to death. Cherry burns her mother to death.

CHAPTER XXIX

Walter Dixon leaned back in the desk chair. "I had a long talk with Dr. Knowles yesterday," he said slowly. "He says your mother isn't making the progress she should. Think she needs to get away—have a complete change of scene."

Cherry nodded. "She worries too much," she told him. "About the house and the way the servants do things. I've noticed it."

"Dr. Knowles says she should get away," the man went on, "for several months. Says sea air would be good for her. There's a little place on the coast of Massachusetts he recommends. Not a resort exactly. Quiet and comfortable."

"I think it's a splendid idea," Cherry said. "When can she go?"

"That depends. Knowles wants her to leave before we have an intense hot spell. Says it might take all the strength she's gained. Cherry, I want you to go with your mother."

"You want me to go?"

Dixon nodded. "To keep her company. The nurse will go too, of course, but your mother needs someone else. She'd rather have you than anyone."

"But Father, it's—it's out of the question. I can't leave!"

"Why not?"

"Well, I just can't—"

"Of course I'll take care of every expense. Clothes. Any-

splendid vacation. I thought you'd enjoy it!"

The girl moved uneasily. "Yes, of course," she said. "But—I can't leave Dan."

"You mean you're going to spend the entire summer in that tin box of an apartment? But that's ridiculous. Why should you? Just because he must stay here in the heat is no reason why you should!"

"I want to stay," Cherry said slowly. "You don't seem to understand, Father, that I love Dan. Besides he needs me here."

Walter Dixon got to his feet. "That has nothing to do with it," he said impatiently. "I should think that for your mother's sake—"

The girl interrupted. "I've done everything I could for Mother," she said, "and you know I've been glad to. But I can't leave Dan. You can get someone else. There are plenty of people. Why don't you go yourself?"

"How can I get away?"

"It might be good for you. You and Mother haven't had a trip together for years. You're the one who should go with her."

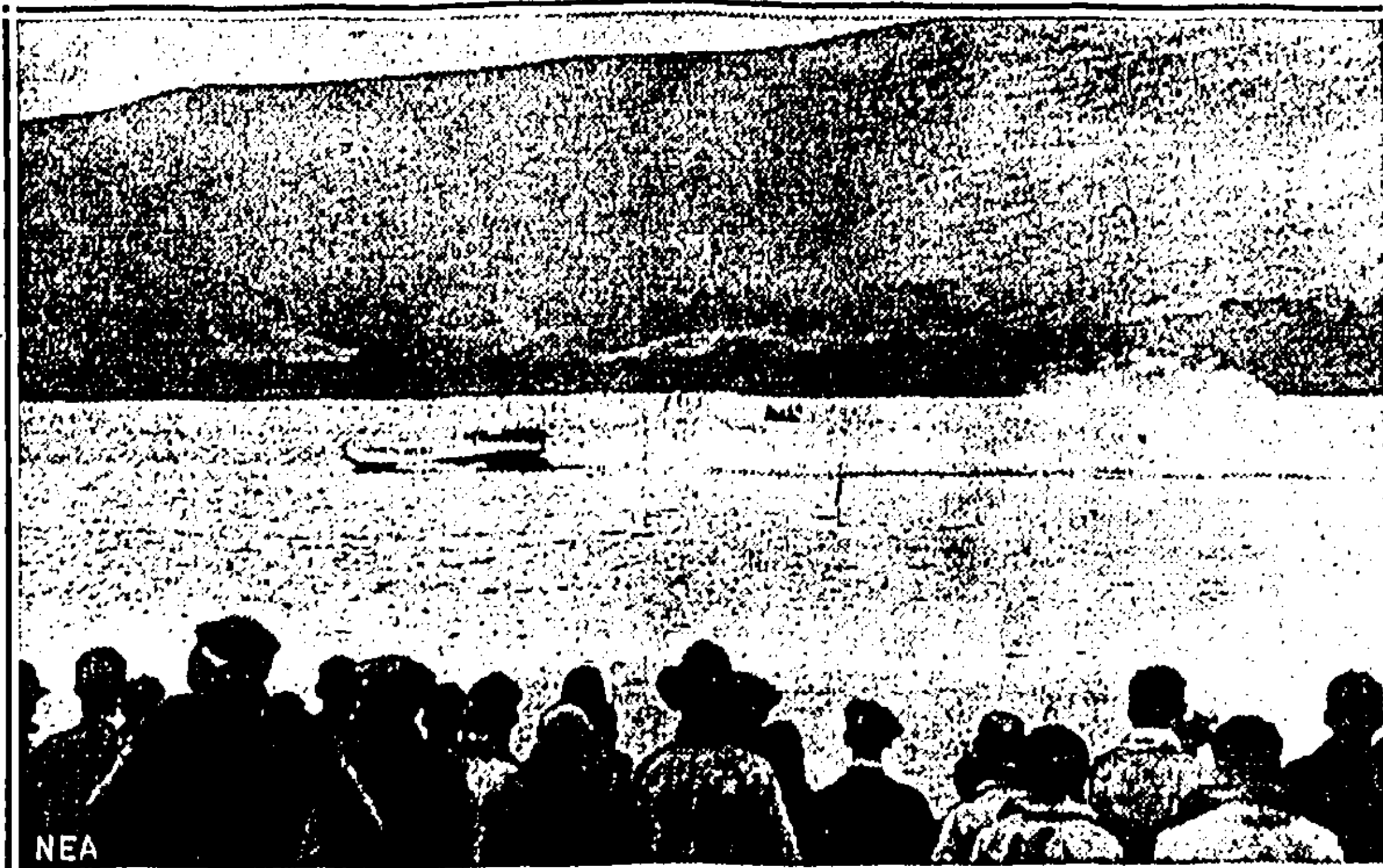
But her father shook his head. "I'd never be able to leave now," he told her. "I have to think of business."

Mrs. Dixon next day added her appeals to her husband's and tried to persuade Cherry to come away with her. It was no use. The girl was firm. She also told her mother she had decided against ordering the dresses at Madeline's.

"What I have will do for the places I'm going to wear them," Cherry said. "And I couldn't take the things without letting Dan know about it."

"Then I must say I think you're being down right stubborn!" Cherry laughed. "Call it that if you want to but let's not quarrel about it. By the way, that's a lovely dressing gown you're wearing. Did Madeline make that?"

The trip to the Massachusetts resort was not definitely settled upon for several days. Then with characteristic abruptness Walter Dixon decided he would accompany his



Roaring over the placid waters of Loch Lomond, Kave Don was setting the world record when a high speed camera registered this scene. The British racer, at the wheel of Miss England III, averaged 119.81 miles an hour over the measured course, and in one direction travelled faster than two miles a minute. After breaking the previous record held by America's Car Wood, Don shipped his boat to Detroit, where he will race next week.



A new and striking camera study of Maxim Gorki, famous Russian statesman and novelist, as he gazed intently on a parade and athletic exhibition of Soviet workers in Moscow recently.



While almost every other nation was preparing to take part in the Olympic Games, Russia held its own sports carnival in Moscow, where marching worker-athletes were reviewed by Director Joseph Stalin. Here is an excellent study of the Red leader, shown as he saluted the contestants.



When French suffragettes went to the Senate to demand further action from the upper house on their plea for the right to vote, they were met by their principal champion, Senator Louis Martin, who here is shown with the women leaders. He is speaking to Mme. Maria Verone, lawyer and president of the League for Rights for Women.

the next week.

Cherry was pleased. The decision eased her mind about her mother's health and it also settled problems that had been bothering her. The three or four hours she had been spending every day at her parents' home cut into her schedule. Each day ended with many things undone and the tasks had piled up rather alarmingly. Then, too, she was learning it is not easy to divide your time, spending half of it amid luxurious surroundings and half counting pennies.

In spite of what her father and mother might say Cherry knew they disapproved of Dan. Though he inquired solicitously about her mother's health she knew Dan was aware of this disapproval.

Yes, Cherry would be glad when she could settle down to her own life. Back in her mind there was the vague fear she would not admit even to herself—the fear that, never so slightly, she and Dan might be drifting apart.

That was too frightful to be recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were to depart Wednesday morning. Monday Cherry telephoned to say that she would not be out that day. She had shopping to do and several errands. If Martin could come for her early the following day she would spend all afternoon at Briar-top.

She hung up the receiver with a sense of relief. Pinky scampered across her path and she picked up the kitten and held his fur against her cheek.

"You've been neglected, Pinky," she announced. "But we're going to change that. Goodness, how you're growing!"

Pinky arched his back, poked at the collar of Cherry's dress with one paw, and seemed to enjoy the

She put him down again and the kitten chased across the floor after imaginary plunder.

The shopping Cherry had to do consisted entirely of purchases from a 5-and-10 cent store. Mrs. Moreau, who lived upstairs, had bought some dishes there and Cherry wanted some like them. The loss of dishes by breakage during her first month of housekeeping had been alarmingly high. She also needed a saucepan to replace one that had burned through, some tea towels and a glass top for the coffee percolator.

At 2:30 she pulled on the last year's Panama with the black band around it, picked up her purse and gloves and left the apartment. There was a long wait before the street car came clattering along. Blistering hot sunshine poured down on Cherry's neck and arms. There was no shelter. She had to stand on pavement that seemed to absorb the sun's rays and then send them up again like heat from a furnace. Her handkerchief was limp long before the car arrived.

When it finally came and Cherry climbed aboard there was only room to stand with the other perspiring straphangers. The motion of the car created a breeze, however, and she was grateful for it.

"It's lucky Mother's leaving on Wednesday," the girl thought. "We're certainly in for a heat wave!"

She had a fleeting picture of her parents' home. Briar-top with its lawn like clipped velvet, the breeze rustling through its stately trees, the garden, broad porches and cool shaded rooms.

Cherry sighed and wiped her forehead again. It was going to be even hotter down town.

The car jolted on. The weather was showing its effect on the dis-



Combining the talents of juggler and athlete, Lucien Gras sped over Paris boulevards to win the annual waiters' race. Each entrant carried a bottle and two filled glasses on a tray, and the spilling of a single drop meant disqualification.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2385	Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	Abt. 3,100	\$2,372

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1	No. 1922	New Kowloon Island, Junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and May Street	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	Abt. 5,640	\$104

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PROLIFIC SCORING BY INDIANS

Naidu Scores 104 and Takes 5 for 81

London, Sept. 1.

All India and the Indian Gymkhana indulged in some prolific scoring in the course of a two-days match which ended in a draw to-day.

Battling first All India rattled up 343 for the loss of four wickets. Wazir Ali compiling a characteristic 141 and Naidu aiding and abetting with an unfinished 104. The Gymkhana attacked the bowling with resource and before dismissal had put together 320. Naidu followed up his batting success with some clever bowling as a result of which he returned an analysis of 5 for 81.—*Reuter.*

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Berlin	14.57 1/2	14.19/32
Helsinki	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oslo	19.65	19.65
Athens	5.60	5.60
Buenos Aires	17.13/16	17.13/16
New York	3.46 3/4	3.46 3/4
Amsterdam	8.63	8.62
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Madrid	43.1/16	43.1/16
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	174 1/4	174 1/4
Brussels	25.02 1/2	25
Milan	67 1/4	67 1/4
Prague	117 1/4	117 1/4
Stockholm	18.15/32	18.15/32
Copenhagen	19.40	19 1/2
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Possibles—Capt. Gore (I.M.S.), 1st half, C. Duncan (Club) 2nd half, E. V. Reed (Club), Kishan Singh

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* will contain a page of entries in our Summer Photo Competition, the result of which we hope to announce next Saturday.

In addition, there will be several pictures of topical interest, including groups at the weddings of Mr. C. E. Holmes and Miss Gwendoline Nicholls, and of Mr. E. J. Spiers and Miss Dorothy Heron; and snapshots showing the departure for Home of Capt. A. W. Walker, O. B. E., on relinquishing the post of Commodore.

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Probables will play in colours and Possibles in whites, but all those playing in colours are asked to bring a spare white shirt, and all playing in whites must bring a spare coloured shirt.

The trial match is being played at Soonkumpoo on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

Rio 3.5/32 5.5/32
Bombay 1/6.9/64 1/6.9/64
Yokohama 1/4 1/3/4
Montevideo 30 30
Montréal 3.87 1/2 3.86 1/2
Belgrade 220 220
Silver (spot) 18.7/16 18.7/16
.. (forward) 18 1/2 18 1/2
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Many fine stage actors have experienced difficulty in winning a screen reputation, not through any lack of talents on their part, but because their names and faces were unknown to the general public away from New York or Chicago, and it required several film characterisations before the fans became acquainted with them. This, however, is one handicap that Ralph Bellamy did not have to overcome. Despite his youth, Bellamy has had some twelve years of theatrical experience—nearly all of it in road-show work and with various stock companies.

Bellamy's latest role, and one that is even finer than his part in the former picture, is in "Disorderly Conduct," the unique adventure-romance of the police department which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. Spencer Tracy and Sally Eilers have the other leading roles in this production, which is said to be sensational in its frank treatment of modern political problems as well as in its brilliant portrayals.

"After To-morrow."

One of the first pictures that Charles Farrell ever played in was Mary Pickford's silent photoplay, "Rosita." Though he appeared in only one scene it was the first named screen character that he ever impersonated. Had he not been so nervous, as he later admitted he was, or so intent upon his own role, he might have noticed a slight, bashful, chestnut-haired, brown-eyed girl who was also making her first film appearance in the picture. She was Marian Nixon. If these two unknown youngsters had had the power to lift the veil on time, or a crystal ball with which they could have peered into the future, they could have looked ahead several years and seen themselves, both screen favourites, co-starring in the Fox dramatic romance, "After To-morrow," Frank Borzage's production which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"After To-morrow" is the first picture Farrell and Miss Nixon have made together since they first appeared in "Rosita." With these two young stars in the picture are such screen favourites as Minna Combell, William Collier, Sr., Nora Lane, William Pawley, Ferdinand Munier and Josephine Hall, who comes from the picture stage to make her debut in the picture. The film is based on John Golden's and Hugh Stange's stage success.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holiday.
On Monday, 5th September, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Burdwan	September 3.
Europe via Nipponkai (Letters and Papers) London, 4th August	Fushimi Maru	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	September 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	September 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	September 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Heian Maru	September 5.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 12.)	Pres. Lincoln	September 5.
Japan	Arabia Maru	September 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.
Calcutta & Straits	Sirdhana	September 6.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 2, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 2.

Reg.,	Sept. 2, 3 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 2, 4 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Sept. 2, 3.45 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, September 30.)	
President Jefferson	Fri., Sept. 2.
Parcels,	Sept. 2, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Sept.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Sat., Sept. 3.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 3, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th October)	
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Sat., Sept. 3, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Sept. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Helkon	Sat., Sept. 3.
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	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 2 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 3, 2 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 2.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Sept. 3, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Helkon	Sat., Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ninghai	Sat., Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.
	Pernau	Sun., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

WHAT IS THE FILM CRITIC'S TASK?

A CORRESPONDENT OFFERS SOME UNUSUALLY
INTERESTING VIEWS

AND THEN FASTENS ME IN THE PILLORY.

"MATA HARI" DISILLUSIONS BUT HAS ONE
REDEEMING FEATURE

(BY "CELLULOID")

WHEN I first thrust these weekly notes upon an unsuspecting public I did so with the laudible aim (which also acted as an excuse) to offer some sort of guide to the discriminating and discerning film-goers of this Colony. Furthermore I was sufficiently conceited to believe I could successfully accomplish this. But now I am in the pillory. I am accused by a correspondent (not in an outright manner, mark you, but in a tactful sort of way) of not only failing to act as a reliable guide, but of setting myself up as an educator; and of course, it follows quite logically, that having missed the mark as a mere guide, I have fallen down even more heavily as a teacher.

"FIRST NIGHT'S" PROPOSITION.

NEVERTHELESS, though my pride may have sustained a fall, I heartily welcome "First Night's" criticism, which is appended. That I disagree with him on practically all points (including the suggestion contained in his letter that he stands as an average theatre-goer, in that his attitude towards films are unworthy of a regular film patron in these enlightened days) is of small import. His comments do, however, demand some attention. He writes as follows:

"Dear Celluloid: Since 'Cinema Shots and Sequences' became a weekly feature in the *Telegraph*, I have watched its growth with interest and studied your efforts to educate Hongkong to what you evidently consider to be a true appreciation of the cinema.

I put this proposition to you—A technical treatise on films and a critical review based on those lines is of no assistance to average picture-goers. They give you these reasons: They go there purely for entertainment and mental relaxation. If they do not get what they want, then all the genius of a film-editor's scissors, all the art of the photographer and the scenario writer is wasted on them. They are disappointed and the show is a 'flop'.

A reviewer's work is to tell his readers simply the story of the picture so that they may know if it will suit their tastes; and whether in the reviewer's opinion, the show is good or bad.

It will be admitted, I think, that more than ninety per cent. of fans go to the show for one or more of these reasons: To enjoy the appearance of a favourite star, to enjoy the antics of some comedy artist, because the picture deals with a subject of particular interest and because they have heard of its artistic photography.

ANALOGIES.

To educate the fans may be a laudable object, but isn't it a waste of good space? They don't want to be educated along technical lines. A patient does not question a doctor on the intricacies of an operation he is to undergo. All he wants is its success.

A client engages a solicitor without asking for a dissertation on torts and the rules of admissible evidence. He does not want to know the why and the wherefore. All he needs is an assurance that he has a good case.

Similarly, all a reader wants to know is whether the show is good or bad.

Often have I sat back and watched a film run through. Some sloppy sentimentality sends cold shivers through me. No genius of editing, no brilliant photography will save that picture in my estimation.

When I read a technical treatise say "All right, I'll take your word for it." But you have not educated me. I'm not interested and never will be. Tell me whether the show, in your opinion, is good or bad, give me some idea of the story and you will be my benefactor."

FILM-CONSCIOUS PUBLIC.

THESE conclusions of "First Night" are, rather interestingly, typical of the attitude of quite a number of film "fans" of whom I mentioned in some recent notes on the subject of how one should view films. My correspondent claims that the story and the actors and (paradoxically enough) artistic photography, constitutes the be-all and end-all of a film. This, of course, is not supported by the average producer, though the public has become film-conscious; it has not, due to the mass-production methods adopted by the industry throughout the world (and in particular America) become art-conscious. In other words, although it has realised that films have improved in some form or another, it has not yet generally recognised that the producers are steadily attaining a standard of art. And Hollywood, although itself fully aware of the inevitable movement of the cinema towards this standard, has pampered popular demand by an excessive use of sex interest, stimulating for the most part, the physical and mental reactions of audiences in this direction.

MY DEFENCE.

THIS is my defence. If the cinema is inevitably progressing from the state of being a mere entertainment which calls for no intelligence or thought in its appreciation, like a punch and Judy show, (and to this I stoutly adhere) then let the critic who assumes the position of mediator and guide to the film public, inform his readers how this progress is being made. Where "First Night" makes the mistake is in assuming that profound technical knowledge is required for this. I confess I know nothing whatever about the technical workings of a cinema camera, or the method adopted by the director in

a cutting room, or how "props" are utilised to obtain correct "atmosphere." I am entirely ignorant of the use of lighting effects and so forth, but, by a simple study of films, apart from their attraction (or otherwise) in the selection of "stars" and story, I can to some extent appreciate the results of cinema technique.

ADDED ENTERTAINMENT.

AND this, I claim, adds 100 per cent. entertainment value to my audience of a film. Therefore why should not my readers receive the benefit of the added entertainment value as to the story of the film, and the actors in it. But he loses sight of the fact that there has not been an original story produced on the screen for years and years. They are all of the same mould. If that be so, then we have to look for treatment, otherwise we should be bored stiff with 99 per cent. of the films we see. And it is the appreciation of this treatment that it is the duty of a critic to try and give to his readers. "First Night" takes the appearance of one's favourite star as the second reason why "fans" go to a show which is true enough, but it is not without interest to also know that were it not for the technical, your favourite star, might never have a star, or might never be able to remain in that exalted position. When a screen actor fails to impress, it is generally the fault of the director and the cameraman, who have failed to exploit to their best and most artistic values, the peculiar characteristics of the player. Nine times out of ten, if the camera fails to infuse the screen with the personality of the player, he or she fails to leave pleasant impressions with the audience. An appreciation of these points helps one to enjoy a wider vision of the cinema. If the story disappoints him one can find consolation and real entertainment in the study of treatment.

SCREEN'S DEVELOPMENT.

IT is not unimportant to remember that the cinema is the first cousin to the stage, which has, for



SPENCER TRACEY



Sally Eilers.

centuries, remained one of the chief expressions of art. That it is slow in reaching the same standard set by the legitimate stage is primarily because its work has been sex-polluted and always governed by box-office receipts to the almost entire exclusion of any other consideration. That it is moving away from this to concentrate on more education subjects is significant. Such subjects require more delicate and artistic handling than mere love scenes, the success of which rely entirely on the emotional reaction of the audience. The general public is not, perhaps, consciously aware of the development, though a simple study of the cinema would quickly reveal it. But until then, and in fact, for that very purpose, the film critic should regard himself, to some extent, as an instructor on the lines I have advocated.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

THERE has been an exceptionally dull programme of pictures this week following upon which comes the disillusionment of *Mata Hari*, which is most showing at the Queen's Theatre. Heavily by all of Hollywood's heaviest guns of propaganda, with posters and advance notices illuminated with the names of such "stars" as Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore, Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone and C. Henry Gordon, *Mata Hari* was introduced to the world by its advertisements as one of the greatest achievements of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. As a matter of fact, it appeared to me as one of its most abject failures. I suppose, after our many previous experiences, we should have anticipated Beverly Hills obliterating the so-called historical *Mata Hari* in a bag of sex-interest. The introduction of Ramon Navarro should have been sufficient to warn us of this. But somehow one felt this glamorous figure would be given her full value despite Hollywood's sex-complex.

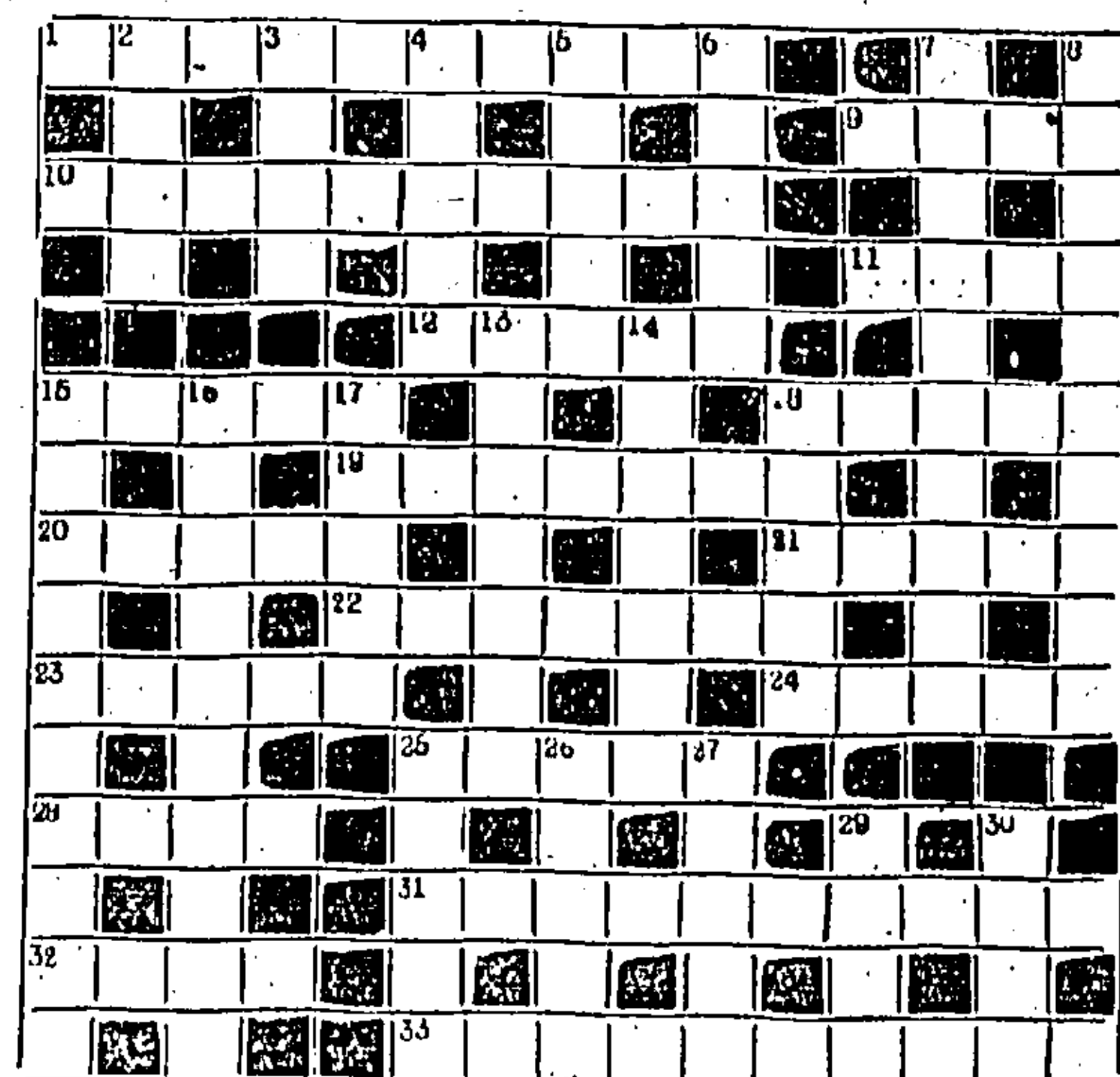
"COMMONPLACE."

BUT the disillusionment had to come, and the M-G-M "achievement" deteriorated into an M-G-M commonplace. Whilst there may be no doubt that Greta Garbo's love for Ramon Navarro was frightfully real, there seemed no reason to make such song and dance about it. Their love scene sequences didn't add one iota to their reputation as "star" players. And those queer dresses that our Greta had to wear! Not to mention the Eugene hat in 1918! Nevertheless she was, and is, very beautiful. From the acting viewpoint I breathed a prayer of thankfulness for the presence of Lewis Stone and Henry Gordon. They were at least real and tangible. Something one could grasp and understand. No complexities or mush about them. Just honest to goodness actors who remained human. Lionel Barrymore didn't impress me in the least. It is time someone pointed out to him the great danger he is facing—of developing into a piece of Hollywood sterility.

REDEEMING FEATURE.

THE one real redeeming feature of the picture was perhaps the introduction of Greta Garbo and her weird dance to the Japanese god. The incidental music during this scene was magnificent and the camera performed some perfectly amazing feats. It stood out as the only impressionistic piece of work on the part of the director throughout the whole picture, and it went a long way to saving it from utter failure. *Mata Hari* offers no psychological study, contains no philosophy, boasts of very little real cinema, but is, in one form or another, sufficiently intriguing to create a number of varied reactions on the part of the audience. Mine are set out above!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This kind of pool describes long ears.
- 9 An order of this description can be considered a sound one.
- 10 It's a help if I intervene between a fool and the way he stands.
- 11 Town of Palestine that covers more than itself.
- 12 Girl's name.
- 15 Saucy, maybe, and certainly not old.
- 18 Of this girl is use made.
- 19 Shout to this 10 across.
- 20 A pulpy mixture.
- 21 This is reunited when in sign of danger.
- 22 American author.
- 23 This is of shade for the shades.
- 24 Kind of a kind of punch.
- 25 A bit of war cunning, maybe.
- 26 Preparation.
- 31 Men in it in Royal setting may indicate a sergeant-major.
- 32 This foot is often in a yard.
- 33 Ascertained, and in no hesitating manner.

Down

- 2 This insect is a has-been if it loses its tail.
- 3 We, with this, spoil flour.
- 4 The 2 down one.
- 5 Quash.
- 6 Has the head of 22 across, though distinctly rough.
- 7 One of those goings-on that attract sightseers.
- 8 Certainly applicable to the modern bathing dress.

- 13 "Meet Rex" (anag.).
- 14 If I leave no sail is the wrong way.
- 15 A glaring example of the photographer's artifice.
- 16 Promptness that often leads to discoveries.
- 17 This bit of Middlesex is affirmative at heart.
- 18 What one might be by 2 down.
- 25 Dismissed, with wrathful heart.
- 26 A "colour-bar," may be, no one would object to "lifting".
- 27 If he has the compelling eye, he has no use for lashes.
- 29 Add a hundred to produce a frolic.
- 30 One of the keys of knowledge.

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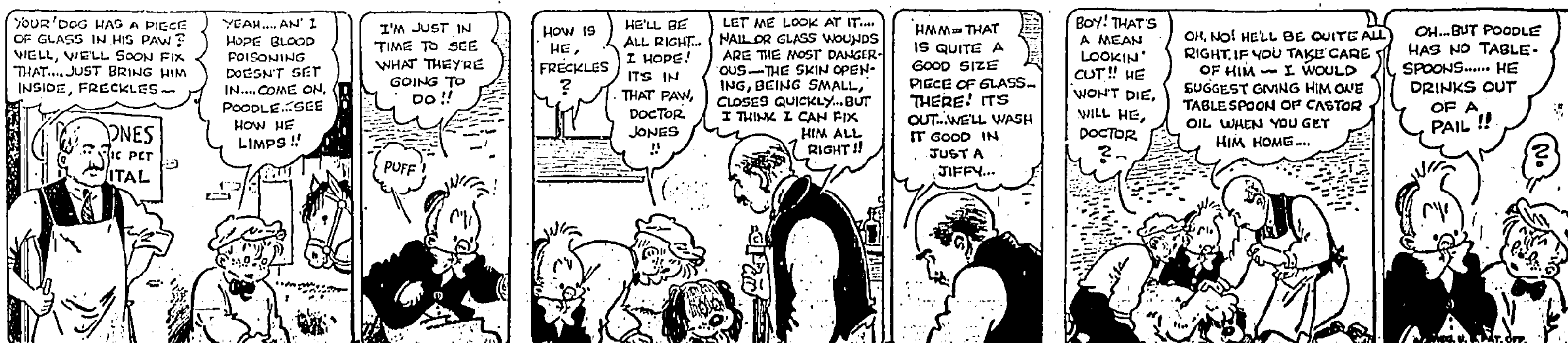
The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Captain A. D. Waring, R.A.M.C., and Miss Gladys F. L. Kelton. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. L. Kelton, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Beryl Harston.

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THE GERMAN CRISIS

Whatever else has emerged from the political manoeuvring in Berlin, it is clear that, for the present at any rate, Germany is being virtually ruled by a dictatorship. The recent election, looked at from this standpoint, appears to have been little other than a farce, since it is clear that the von Papen Government is determined to have its own way. Thus the Chancellor has been invested with full powers by the President to dissolve the Reichstag if it demands the annulment of old or new decrees or attempts to counteract von Papen's domestic policy. The Nazis, anxious to effect a coalition with the Centre Party, have thus far all intents and purposes been rendered impotent. There are distinct possibilities of a dissolution of the Reichstag, but there seems little likelihood of a fresh election, as present opinion is that any new appeal to the people would not produce any more definite result than the last. Thus the prospect remains of the von Papen oligarchy remaining in control of the situation, despite the feelings of the other political parties.

It is clear that von Papen and his supporters have not much time for liberalism in the political life of Germany. On the eve of the last general election, the Chancellor declared that "the emergency structure of the Weimar Constitution does not do justice to the unfolding of the manifold powers and abilities of the German people." This, it has been suggested, is proof of the point that the Junker-Nationalist regime has not forgotten its plans to revise the Reich's governmental form along the lines of the pre-war era, rather than to strengthen post-war democracy. There are, no doubt, very many people in Germany who believe that parliamentarism has failed, but, as one writer has remarked,

they may well ask themselves whether it is not the application of parliamentarism that should be declared wanting. Germany has not yet learned the lesson of co-operation, for just as many Germans are crying for self-sufficiency and independence in foreign affairs, so they have not discovered that domestic strength lies in joint effort. Herr Hitler recently declared that "the National Socialists do not believe in international rapprochement," and it is clear that other elements are also making an effort to isolate Germany from international co-operation. "To maintain this isolation," says a writer, "demagogues have resorted to fostering hate and violence, and it is this phase of political phenomena in Germany to-day which holds most danger."

Germany needs, in her present troubled condition, a wider grasp of the realities. She is seeking "equality" among the nations, but the underlying thought in this principle is not applied to the various political elements within her own country. The intense feeling which has been engendered between these elements is at least having one result—namely, the taking away of the reins of government from the people and placing it in the hands of a reactionary dictatorship. The whole basis of the parliamentary form of government is threatened by the latest developments, with the consequent stifling of all opposition to the von Papen regime. It is inconceivable that shrewd, level-headed people like the Germans will long tolerate such a situation.

A "Free" Manchuria.

Manchuria's declaration of independence is really no new development in recent history. It has been done off and on since the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1911. Mongolia has been equally loose in its ties with China, but, unlike Manchuria, that "outer dominion" did not cast them off as a political gesture, but as a permanent bid for freedom, at least from China. In Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin, during his long reign as the Governor-General of Manchuria, always seceded from China when the control over the Chinese Government slipped out of his hands. He came back into the Chinese fold when China came back into his. The decision always belonged to Chang Tso-lin. Say what one may about the relations between Chang and the Japanese, Chang always managed to do things in his own way, and the matter of his Chinese allegiances was one of them. This is the great difference between the old independence and the new. In the ordinary course of things the disunity in China might have severed Manchuria from China as it has severed Canton. As it is, however, Japan may talk about a spontaneous separation until she is black in the face, but she will not persuade the world of its existence. The fact is that Japan is in the saddle in Manchuria. Japan now has in its hands all the strings that guide the political movements of the new Chinese generals in control of the Manchurian province. In proclaiming Manchuria's independence, these militarists have simply recorded their master's voice. The decision of Japan to extend "recognition" offers a test, with some complications, for American diplomacy. On January 7, in a note that is likely to be epoch-making, Mr. Stimson stated by inference that Japan had violated the Paris Pact by her conduct in Manchuria. He also laid down the doctrine that this violation conferred rights on Japan's fellow signatories to take suitable action. He chose to define American action as the withholding of recognition from any arrangement which was reached as a result of the violation. Does the establishment of an independent regime in Manchuria come under the ban? Unofficially the State Department already is said to hold emphatically that it does. And public opinion undoubtedly will support that position. Whether a govern-

DAY BY DAY

IT SEEMS AS IF PEOPLE WERE WORN OUT ON THE WAY TO GREAT THOUGHTS; AND CAN NEVER ENJOY THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO TIRED.
—George Eliot.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, which is to take place in St. John's Cathedral on October 1, of Miss Eileen Jeanette de Biere to Mr. Ronald John Stevens.

The total rainfall at the Botanic Gardens for August was 23.27 inches. The fall on Aug. 4 was 3.81 ins. and the total for Aug. 26 to 29 was 10.07, with 6.04 ins. falling on Aug. 26.

Found by the police at Yau-matui lying unconscious in the street, an unknown Chinese was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday morning, but he died on admission. There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's death.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mr. Cornelius Roosevelt, the young sons of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, arrived here on the President Jefferson after a visit to their parents. They are on the way back to the United States.

A leaflet issued by the Hongkong Nudist Society states that outings to the grounds privately placed at its disposal in the New Territories will now take place every Sunday, weather permitting. Founder members and approved candidates will accordingly meet at the Kowloon Railway Station at 1 p.m. on Sunday, to catch the 1.18 p.m. train.

Admirers of Greta Garbo will revel in "Mata Hari," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, even if the story is freely sprinkled with improbabilities. As a production, the film ranks high, while, of course, Miss Garbo contributes her full share to the success by reason of her clever acting; the opening exotic dance is a real triumph. Ramon Novarro, who has the male lead, is not so convincing; he is not too good in the talkies. Other roles are capably taken, and the general standard of acting is high. There is plenty of excitement in the film, and quite enough "sob stuff." Certainly well worth seeing.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in the Philippine Islands, Mr. Antonio Gonzalez, will head a delegation of about twenty-five Masons of his jurisdiction to visit Amity Lodge, No. 106, P. I. C. in Shanghai next month. This Lodge, of which Mr. H. C. Mei, is the Worshipful Master, was formed two years ago by a group of prominent Chinese and foreign Masons with a membership now of over sixty and is the first lodge of the Philippine jurisdiction outside those islands. Mr. William Yinson Lee, one of the founders and acting senior warden of the Lodge, who is now in Manila, will accompany the delegation, which leaves by the President Lincoln on September 10th and will pass through the Colony on 12th. Arrangements are being made for degree work and other functions at the British Masonic Hall in Shanghai during the visit, which will be about one week in duration.

ment will develop which gives evidence of representing more genuinely the population of Manchuria and whether a refusal of diplomatic recognition would seriously check the ebullitions of the Japanese military are questions for the future.



"What's the idea, Lydia? You promised you wouldn't always avoid me if I'd get a job."

THE SAME AGAIN?
NEVER!

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

In this provocative article Hubert Phillips focuses the political situation from the point of view of a convinced Radical. He writes in a personal capacity as chairman of a group which, on the occasion of this year's Liberal Summer School, is putting forward some suggestions as to policy.

THE formation of the "National" Government marked the opening of a new chapter in politics. Old alliances were broken; old antagonisms went by the board. Whatever the upshot of current tendencies—and their drift is complex and uncertain—the fundamental alignments of politics will never be the same again.

For this state of affairs, which from many points of view is to be welcomed, a long chain of causes is responsible: The world crisis, which drove Britain off the gold standard—the abandonment of gold, which produced a panic—the panic, which gave birth to a coalition—the coalition, which, like all coalitions, has already shown that it has not the elements of stability. We view with dismay, my friends and I, its clumsy, self-stultifying progress.

I do not mean that the Government has accomplished nothing. Conceived in a moment of national hysteria, it has at least succeeded in soothing our shattered nerves. There is thus an illusion—an illusion not without psychological value—that things are on the mend. The international outlook is brighter; and here Britain, though many of her actions have been temporising and timid, might have done a great deal worse. But, taking the Government policy by and large, there is little that is good to be said for it. On the whole, it has been shibboleth-ridden, unimaginative, and reactionary.

Adjectives are cheap enough; can those I have used be justified? Let us take a rapid glance at the situation.

The outlook for the world at large is improving. Good. The flight from the pound has been averted. Good. The Budget has been balanced; a successful conversion scheme is launched. Excellent. But any Government that had a grain of sense in it would have striven to do these things. The trouble with the one we have is simply that we have bought its services so dear.

The Stock Exchange is temporarily buoyant; the rentier dreams of a lowered income tax. But there are more important things than these. Trade is stagnant—tariffs are slowly throttling it. Unemployment is still increasing, with all its attendant miseries. The nation's standards of welfare are declining. Worst of all—in my view—there has been an almost total suspension of forward-looking policies. We are planning nothing; constructing nothing; co-ordinating nothing. At a time when there is urgent need of energy and vision, a committee of Soames Forsytes has taken charge.

That is why there is bound to be a violent reaction from this Government's policy—or lack of

one. Criticism in Parliament has been stifled by the coalition's too complete victory at the polls. Criticism in the country is inarticulate and cannot easily find channels of expression. But behind a facade of self-satisfaction, which the speeches of Cabinet Ministers well reflect, there are smouldering everywhere deep and far-reaching discontents. There have been too many palms and too little dust; the coalition is already doomed.

And hence the problem of a radical policy is, as it seems to me, imperative. Elections, I know, are not often won on programmes. Governments like that which we have are destroyed by their own mistakes. But it is essential that, when the time comes, there should be available to a progressive opposition an ordered plan of campaign.

I say: to a progressive opposition. I do not know, and it is not my business to say, how that opposition should be organised. But it will not be the Labour Party that went out of office last year; that party is still crushed and demoralised. It will not be, I fear, the existing Liberal Party, which has "leaders" in too many camps.

But in both these parties—among many young Conservatives too—and certainly among millions of electors whose political allegiance is ill-defined, there is a growing consciousness that what I have called the Soames Forsyte attitude is, quite frankly, not good enough. We are tired of old men with rigid or lazy minds; of reaction masquerading as order; of restrictions on productive expenditure imposed in the name of "economy."

We want to bring into focus—in the light of changing circumstances—constructive policies which are the only alternative to Britain's industrial disintegration.

That is why we have been trying—a small group of us—to consider as a whole the tasks of the immediate future and to ask how a forward-looking policy would cope with them. In a sense, we took as our starting-point the Yellow Book of 1928. But, greatly daring, we have endeavoured to think imaginatively over an even wider field.

Internationalism. Monetary policy. Empire. Industry. Trade. Agriculture.

—these are our half-dozen leading themes. I do not suggest we have accomplished very much, but we have been working, as a group, for something like nine months, and have arrived at full agreement in our conclusions. We are offering them, for what they are worth, at the Summer School; in a series of short addresses, and in print.

Our positive contribution, as I say, may amount to little. But I am certain that our basic assumptions are sound—that radical opinion is to-day more fluid than usual, and that we need to take into account the facts of a changing world. Political problems are so complex that the mere contemplation of them is apt to provoke a dull despair. Yet we have to solve them, or to perish.

We are not out to organise a new party. There are too many parties now, some of which are, frankly, derisive. I have been asked at intervals, ever since the coalition took office, to co-operate in forming a Radical group. My answer has always been the same: what is wanted is not a new party, but a comprehensive and intelligible policy. The rest will follow.

This is not speculation, but a certainty. We are already getting invitations to speak, from all over the country. All manner of Liberal organisations—in particular, young people's organisations—have shown themselves responsive to our suggestions. After all, our only hope is in the young. Myself, I have passed into the "hungry forties" (Miss Pamela Frankau, I suspect, would find me a bit of a forger); but most of my colleagues are thirtyish and they at least are young enough to learn. The post-war generation has quick wits and quick sympathies. It will not tolerate indefinitely the kind of government we have now.

For consider. It is nearly 14 years since the Armistice. We have had all that time in which to heal our wounds; to apply, in the service of a re-vitalised prosperity, the technique and the resources of modern times.

And what have we achieved? Paralytic trade; three million unemployed; an atmosphere of economic defeatism. Don't tell me—I know—that our problems are international; that individual

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KEEN TUSSLES IN THE
AMERICAN LEAGUEYankees Lose to Senators:
Detroit to Athletics

New York, Sept. 1. The Senators, who have been wonderfully consistent of late, today defeated the Yankees in the American League. Simmons and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics to give them a narrow win over Detroit.

There was no play in the National League. Results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	2	6	0
Washington	6	9	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Detroit	4	11	0

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	75	51	595
Pittsburgh	69	60	536
Brooklyn	70	62	530
Philadelphia	65	66	497
St. Louis	63	65	492
Boston	62	68	481
New York	59	70	457
Cincinnati	56	77	421

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	91	39	700
Philadelphia	81	51	614
Washington	75	54	579
Cleveland	72	58	553
Detroit	65	62	512
St. Louis	55	71	437
Chicago	39	87	399
Boston	37	92	286

Reuter.

THE "TELEPRINTER"
NOW HERETYPED MESSAGES
TRANSMITTED

The "Teleprinter." That is the name of the latest invention for the high-speed transmission of information from one office to another.

The day now seems fast approaching when sending local mail through the Post Office will be partially supplanted by the Teleprinter.

It is easy to visualise the scenes in big offices 10 years hence. One office calls up another on the automatic telephone, the teleprinter in each office is switched on and a letter typed out in one place

OUR SUMMER PHOTO
COMPETITION

Nearly 700 Entries
Received

The success of the Telegraph Summer Photo Competition is illustrated by the fact that no fewer than 685 entries have been received, including 145 for the school children's section.

The judging is being kindly undertaken by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O. B. E., and Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B. A., and we hope to announce the results and publish the winning pictures next Saturday.

is simultaneously reproduced in the other.

The teletyping system is not a new one, but the use of these machines on ordinary telephones lines is a substantial forward step in the quick dissemination of news.

Two teleprinters have, we learn from the Hongkong Telephone Company, already arrived in the colony and will be assembled later.

BIG AIR RALLY AT
HESTONOVER 50 FOREIGN
PLANES

London, Sept. 1. Aeroplanes of many European nations, piloted by men and women who have come to England for the week-end as the guests of British airmen, arrived at Heston air port during the afternoon. This air rally has been organised to enable British pilots to acknowledge the hospitality received at foreign aerodromes during the year.

There was an arrival competition in connexion with the meeting, which was won by Count Skorzewski, who had flown 2,000 miles from Poland, with his wife, in a British Moth. A French plane was second and a Belgian third.

Over fifty visiting aeroplanes are taking part in the rally.—*British Wireless*

AMUSEMENT: NOT
GAMBLINGBIRDS DRAW LUCKY
NUMBERS

What was described by Mr. Wynne-Jones as a game of amusement rather than gambling, although technically it might come within the Ordinance, was produced at the Central Police Court this morning and demonstrated to his Worship before whom the proprietor of a stall was charged with causing an obstruction in Jubilee Street.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that the defendant had been given one warning at the Police Station when he was arrested earlier in the day, but later, when he was again brought in, he was charged. The officer was not sure whether the defendant's occupation could be described as gambling, so he was merely charged with causing an obstruction.

The defendant had on his stall four Java sparrows, cigarettes, a small wooden house and a board on which appeared seven different numbers. It was explained and also demonstrated by the defendant that the birds drew a number from the house, and patrons backing the corresponding number were awarded cigarettes as prizes.

His Worship was greatly amused at the demonstration and remarked that he did not think the pastime would seriously impair the morals of the public. He said it was more a game of amusement, and people would willingly pay one cent to watch the birds draw the numbers.

However, judging by the crowd which surrounded the stall whilst the defendant was waiting outside the Magistracy this morning, there must have been an enormous number of people around his stall in Jubilee Street.

His Worship suggested that the defendant be informed where he could carry on without causing an obstruction, and intimated that the matter should be taken up with the Superintendents of Police.

In the meantime, the defendant was cautioned.

RECKLESS MOTOR
DRIVINGAN ISLAND ROAD
INCIDENT.

Mr. Wong Lan-wing, an owner driver, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for dangerous driving.

The incident occurred at a left-hand bend on the round-the-island road. Inspector Alexander stated that the defendant, who was driving a new Auburn car, unexpectedly left his position as overtaken by two preceding cars. He managed to get back on his own side of the road when a car appeared from the opposite direction and a collision was narrowly averted. The driver of the other car had to apply his brakes, and a passenger stood up and yelled at the defendant.

Inspector Alexander mentioned that Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Second Magistrate, was in the fourth of the string of cars, following in the immediate rear of the defendant when the latter shot out of alignment and engaged in the dangerous piece of driving. Mr. Wynne-Jones reported the incident to the police.

WINE SMUGGLER
FINEDAN OLD OFFENDER
CAUGHT

A Chinese revenue officer on duty on the waterfront yesterday observed jars being lowered from the s.s. Anjou into a small sampan. The Officer boarded the native craft and seized 3½ gallons of wine. Two jars were seen to be thrown over-board as soon as the master of the sampan noticed the officer.

A further search of the boat revealed some 200 cetties of sugar in the hold. The master of the boat was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, for possession of dutiable wine. On a charge of being in unlawful possession of sugar, sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, the defendant having two previous convictions under the Opium Ordinance.

Tokyo, Sept. 1.

The War Office has issued an official statement denying the report published by *Asahi* that heavy fighting had taken place in Mukden.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 1.

Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 31, Sept. 1.
30 Industrials 73.16 73.57
20 Rails 36.53 37.52
20 Utilities 33.10 33.59

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

The market successfully met the test of selling this week. Attempts to depress prices met with no more success than had been the case earlier. Again railroad issues led in the succeeding rally. The market now remains well under control and a continuation of a selected upward trend is indicated.

Business done: 2,400,000 shares.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1.

Air Reduction 58 58 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 80 82 1/2

American Can 67 66 1/2

American Telephone & Telegraph 114 115

American Tobacco "B" 79 80

Anaconda Copper Mining 14 13 1/2

Auburn 61 62 1/2

Borden Company 30 29 1/2

Canadian Pacific 16 17 1/2

Consolidated Gas 60 61 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 45 45 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 39 39

Eastman Kodak 55 58

General Electric 20 21

General Foods 30 29 1/2

General Motors 15 15 1/2

International Harvester 29 30 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 12 12

Liggett & Myers "B" 61 63

Loew's Inc. 32 34 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 31 32 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway 16 16 1/2

Radio Corporation 95 103 1/2

Sears Roebuck 23 23 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 34 34 1/2

Secony Vacuum Corp. 11 11 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 26 28 1/2

Union Pacific 79 80 1/2

United States Steel 46 46 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 39 41 1/2

Reuter.

THE SAME AGAIN?

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"statesmen" are not to blame. But the fact that these excuses should seem sufficient—that, in face of the blizzard, we are battered so complacently below hatchets—is the measure of the present Government's failure.

A Law Unto Himself

(By Edward Kelly, D.C.L., D.T., etc.)

You would never believe it, but we have a legal mind. Rude persons have said other things about our mind, but never mind that.

We know all about law, for daily in the Courts do we quote and hear quoted such authorities as Blah on Torts, Lord Justice Dash on Oaths, and Bonds on Matrimony.

But what do you know about law? We put it to you. What is a writ of *certiorari* and what is *fi fa*, or to fum for that matter.

Does *mens rea* mean a man's back and is a writ of execution a death sentence?

What is a Full Court? Has it anything to do with the Bar and what would you say about a half full Court? (Be careful!)

Is a Puisse Judge a very weak man and when the Chief Justice looks at his gown, does he see red?

When a Court adjourns *sine die*, what procedure is adopted to bring it back to life (be quick).

What relation has (1) a writ of habeas corpus to a Coroner's Inquest and (2) Chancery to the Irish Sweep?

Is the term *ex hypothesi* used in geometry or law and why, if any? Lastly, is *res gestae* a big joke and if so, who is it on.

This Court stands adjourned sine die. God Save the King. Cor-r-r.

WATER LEVELS.
WEST NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West North and East Rivers:

Water River at	Highest on Lowest, Aug. Sept.	record, on record, 31
Wing River at	4-17	0 17.5
Shing River at	4-17	0 9.5
North River at	4-17	0 9.5
Shing River at	4-17	0 9.5
Shing River at	4-17	0 9.5
Shing River at	4-17	0 9.5
Shing River at	4-17	0 9.5
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A simple yet "catchy" story is in "After Tomorrow" which is now being shown at the King's Theatre. It is that of a young couple who for years have tried to attain happiness, but find themselves thwarted by one thing after another until it seems that the desired goal will never be within their reach. Without being hackneyed or sickly in sentimentality, the life struggle as portrayed by this winning pair will win the sympathy of many.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1580 sa.

Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$115 n.

Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$109 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$12.6 n.

China O. Fin. Pref., \$12.460 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.

Union Ins., \$465 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.90 sa.

China Fire, \$620 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.

International Assce. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.

Shell (Bearer) 49 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$15 1/2 n.

Kailans, 25/6 n.

Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Raubas, \$40 1/2 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$1.65 b.

Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$140 b.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$24 1/2 b.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$4.80 b.

Providents (new), \$2.30 n.

Hongkwa, Tls. 216 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5 1/2 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 87 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.30 b.

Hotels (new), \$10 n.

H.K. Lands, \$75.40 n.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 sa.

H.K. Realties, \$9.15 b.

Asia Realties "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", \$28 n.

Chinese Estates, \$105 n.

China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.

China Debentures, Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40 n.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 6 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$140 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.10 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$92 n.

Yamat Ferries (old), \$35 b.

Yamat Ferries (new), \$34 b.

China Lights (old), \$16.15 sa.

China Lights (new), \$16 s.

H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$24 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (P.P.), \$22 n.

Telephones (F.P.), \$22 1/2 sa.

China Buses, Tls. 12 n.

Singapore Traction, 2 1/2 n.

Singapore Pref., 14 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malayan Sugars, \$25 b.

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Canton Leas, \$5 1/2 n.

Cements (com.), \$13.30 b.

Cements (old), \$9 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$12 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$12.40 n.

Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.

Watsons (old), \$13 n.

Watsons (new), \$12 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5.25 b.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$16 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 sa.

Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.

United Theatres Tls. 5 n.

COUNTY CRICKET'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

YORKSHIRE'S BRILLIANT RECORDS

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

NORTHERN TEAM CROWNED FOR SIXTEENTH TIME

(By "HISTORICUS")

TWENTY YEARS AGO, on the occasion of Yorkshire securing the County Cricket Championship (for the ninth time) in 1912, I had the pleasure of writing an article in "The Hongkong Telegraph" regarding Yorkshire's various cricketing performances, and now that Yorkshire have again (for the sixteenth time in 36 years) obtained the Blue Ribbon of County Cricket, I feel—like Dumas—impelled to deal with the period "Twenty Years After."

In my previous article—quoting from the Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1912—I remarked that Yorkshire was Champion County in 1867 and 1870, and should have been placed first in 1871, 1879, and 1883, but for the method of deciding the order in those years, which deprived them of the distinction. In an editorial note on my article, "The Hongkong Telegraph" pointed out that the County Cricket Championship was not recognised by the M.C.C. till 1873, and added that it would be of interest to have the position prior to that cleared up. My own records—so far as regards the complete yearly performances of the various counties—do not go further back than 1873, but I possess a "cutting" from "The Yorkshire Worker" under date 27th May, 1911, wherein it is stated that a correspondent (whose name is not given) "anxious to know something about the origin and history of the County Championship, turned up the article 'Cricket' in Volume VII of the 'New Encyclopædia Britannica' with the result that it seemed that although the first County cricket match of which there was any record

was played in 1730, county cricket was not really organised until 1872, or nearly 150 years after the teams representing Surrey and Middlesex had contended for supremacy on Richmond Green. Quoting from the "Encyclopædia," the "cutting" proceeds:—"In that year (1872) the M.C.C. took the initiative by offering a cup for competition between the counties, six of which were to be selected by the M.C.C. and the match to be played at Lord's, but the scheme fell through owing to the coolness of the counties themselves."

I have, however, no record of Derbyshire's performances. For the year 1873 (wherein Notts and Lancashire were bracketed together as Champions) the relative performances of Notts, Lancashire and Yorkshire were:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
Nottingham	Surrey	Won by 1 run.
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CLASSIFIED COUNTIES.

After stating that in 1890 the counties officially classified as first-class were Notts, Lancashire, Surrey, Kent, Middlesex, Gloucestershire, Yorkshire and Sussex, the "cutting" in question reads:—"But before 1872, however, there had been a County Championship, although somewhat informal in manner, and the competition may be said to date from 1864, and to be the cause and not the effect of the classification of 1872."

In reviewing the performances of Yorkshire during the 1875 cricket season, Lillywhite's "Cricketers' Companion" for 1876 refers to Yorkshire as "the once Champion County Eleven." The Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1894 contains a table of the results of the various matches played by Yorkshire from 1863 to 1892, and I have investigated same for the purpose of ascertaining the nett results of the Yorkshire matches in the seasons 1867 and 1870 (wherein it is alleged, as above, that Yorkshire was Champion County), and in the seasons 1874, 1879 and 1883 (wherein it is alleged, as above, that Yorkshire should have been deemed Champion County). The result of such investigation is as follows:

YORKSHIRE WINS.

In 1867, Yorkshire played the following seven matches—winning them all:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
The Oval	Surrey	Won by 111 runs.
Whalley	Lancashire	Won by 111 runs.
Bramhall Lane	Surrey	Won by 111 runs.
Manchester	Lancashire	Won by 111 runs.
Widnes	Cambridge	Won by 111 runs.
Chesham	Cambridge	Won by 111 runs.
Chesham	Cambridge	Won by 111 runs.



WILFRID RHODES.

extent of an innings and 80 runs, while Derbyshire beat them at Bramhall Lane by 27 runs (how excellent "The Grindern" must have been) and at Derby by an innings and 2 runs. Dealing with the year 1883 (the year wherein I began to really follow County Cricket), the respective records of Notts (the Champion County for that year) and Yorkshire were:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
Notts	Yorkshire	Won by 111 runs.
Notts	Yorkshire	Won by 111 runs.
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In Wisden's "Cricketers' Almanack" for 1932, the following is given:



THE YORKSHIRE TEAM IN 1885—Standing—G. Ulyett, R. Peel, Mr. W. H. Woodhouse, Mr. Turner (scorer), J. Hunter. Sitting—W. Bates, E. Peate, L. Hall (Capt.), F. Lee. Front—J. M. Preston and J. Grimshaw.

Counties since what is termed "the institution of the Championship" is given as follows:

Year.	County.	Runs.	Wickets.
1867	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1868	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1869	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1870	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1871	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1872	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
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1927	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1928	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1929	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1930	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1931	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000
1932	Yorkshire	1,000	1,000

From the above list, it will be seen that Yorkshire have been Champion County on 12 occasions, Nottingham on 12 occasions, Lancashire on 10 occasions, Middlesex on 4 occasions, Kent on 4 occasions, Gloucestershire on 1 occasion, and Warwickshire on 1 occasion. Just below the last-mentioned list, Wisden gives a table of the match results in the County Championship Competition from 1873 to 1931 (which, of course, does not include those for the present year), and as such table is replete with interest, I set it out below:

County.	Win.	Lost.	Drawn.	Tie.	Total.
Derby	111	301	229	0	541
Derbyshire	111	301	229	0	541
Derby	111	301	229	0	541
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From the above table it will be seen that the leaders are Yorkshire, followed by Lancashire, Surrey, Notts, Kent and Middlesex respectively.

YORKSHIRE'S RECORD.

As an additional item of interest I give (from the Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1932) a summary of the results of all matches played by Yorkshire from 1837 to 1931 (not including the present year).

Opponents.	When first played.	Win.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total matches played.
Cambridge	1861	3	1	1	5
Derby	1861	3	1	1	5
Derbyshire	1861	3	1	1	5
Derby	1861	3	1	1	5
Derbyshire	1861	3	1	1	5
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No tie match has ever been played by Yorkshire, but ignoring anything over 20 runs or 20 wickets, they have been concerned in close finishes on several occasions, as witness the following:

CLOSE FINISHES (WINS).

Margin.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
2 runs	Notts	Nottingham	1870
6 runs	Gloucester	Gloucester	1870
7 runs	Gloucester	Gloucester	1870
11 runs	Cambridge	Cambridge	1870
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CLOSE FINISHES (LOSSES).

Runs.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
1 run	Essex	Huddersfield	1897
1 run	Essex	Huddersfield	1897
1 run	Essex	Huddersfield	1897
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With reference to tall scoring, Yorkshire have made 600 runs or more in a single innings on 41 occasions, while a similar feat has been performed against them 27 times.

The highest total ever made by Yorkshire in a single innings is 887 obtained against Warwickshire at Birmingham in 1896. The highest score ever similarly made against Yorkshire is 620 made by Somerset at Taunton in 1901.

Turning to small scores, Yorkshire have been dismissed for 50 runs or less on 27 occasions, while they have similarly dismissed their opponents 80 times.

OTHER LOW SCORES.

Among other low scores made by Yorkshire are the following:

Score.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
20	Essex	Sheffield	1897
20	Essex	Sheffield	1897
20	Essex	Sheffield	1897
20	Essex	Sheffield	1897
20	Essex	Sheffield	1897
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The smallest score ever made against Yorkshire is 13 by Notts at Nottingham in 1901, and the smallest aggregate for which a first-class county has ever been twice dismissed is 42 (1st innings 27 and 2nd innings 15) for which Yorkshire dismissed Northants at Northampton in 1908.

Among the small scores (other than those by Notts and Northants above mentioned) made against Yorkshire are the following:

Score.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
20	Sussex	Hull	1922
20	Sussex	Hull	1922
20	Sussex	Hull	1922
20	Sussex	Hull	1922
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The highest individual score made for Yorkshire in first class cricket is 341 by George Hirst v. Leicestershire at Leicester in 1905. The highest individual score similarly made against Yorkshire is 318 (not out) by Dr. W. G. Grace for Gloucestershire at Cheltenham in 1876.

UNCHANGED BOWLING.

Yorkshire bowlers have bowled unchanged throughout a match on several occasions. The following are some of the principal instances:

Year.	Bowler.	Opponents.
1867	Luke Greenwood and George Freeman	Surrey and Lancashire
1868	George Freeman	Lancashire and Middlesex
1869	"	Cambridge and Surrey
1870	"	Surrey
1871	Tom Emmett	Lancashire
1874	Allen Hill	Surrey
1875	"	Lancashire and Surrey
1876	"	Notts and Lancashire
1877	"	South of England
1878	George Hirst and Tom Emmett	Sussex
1879	Billy Bates and Peate	Sussex
1880	Bates and Peate	Sussex
1881	Allen Hill	Surrey
1882	Allen Hill and Peate	Surrey
1883	Peate and G.P. Harrison	Notts
1884	Emmett and Peate	Kent
1885	Peate and Wainwright	Sussex
1886	Rhodes and Hirst	Gloucester
1887	Rhodes and Hirst	Essex
1888	Rhodes and Hirst	Cambridge
1889	Rhodes and Hirst	Surrey
1890	Rhodes and Hirst	Gloucester
1891	Hirst and Hilditch	Northants
1892	Hirst and Hilditch	Somerset
1893	Hirst and Hilditch	Gloucester
1894	Wadsworth and Hilditch	Somerset
1895	Wadsworth and Hilditch	Northants
1896	Wadsworth and Hilditch	Northants
1897	Wadsworth and Hilditch	Northants
1898	Wadsworth and Hilditch	Northants
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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It was a block's walk to the 5-and-10 store. Cherry had been there only a few times. The dozens of counters with their apparently unlimited assortment of articles still amazed her. She became confused and could not find the household department until a young man directed her.

She bought the saucepans and moved on the china counters.

It was 45 minutes later when Cherry finally emerged from the store. Both of her arms were filled with bundles. She was conscious that she must be very careful of the dishes. Her nose and cheeks were glowing, her hat pushed away. The dress that had been fresh when she left home was rumpled and soiled now.

She was tempted to stop in a drug store for a soda but the bundles dissuaded her.

"If I put them down," she told herself, "I'll never be able to manage them again."

She was on her way to the car stop when a clear, high-pitched voice interrupted her. Cherry turned.

"Why, Gretchen, hello!"

"Cherry Dixon! Oh, excuse me—I keep forgetting you're married. Phillips, isn't it? What on earth have you been doing? My dear, I didn't know you! All those packages—!"

Cherry's cheeks had been hot before. Now they were flaming.

"Shopping," she said. "Some things I wanted in a hurry and couldn't wait to have delivered. But what are you doing down town on a day like this?"

Gretchen Alden frowned. She was dressed in silk the colour of cream de mouthe. Her hat and sandals matched exactly. Not a single strand of her lovely golden hair was out of place.

"Frightful, isn't it?" she asked. "I'm simply melted. But you see we're leaving for Lake Louise and I had to have some fittings. I'm getting three of the sweetest frocks—"

She described them fluently. Cherry's arms were becoming

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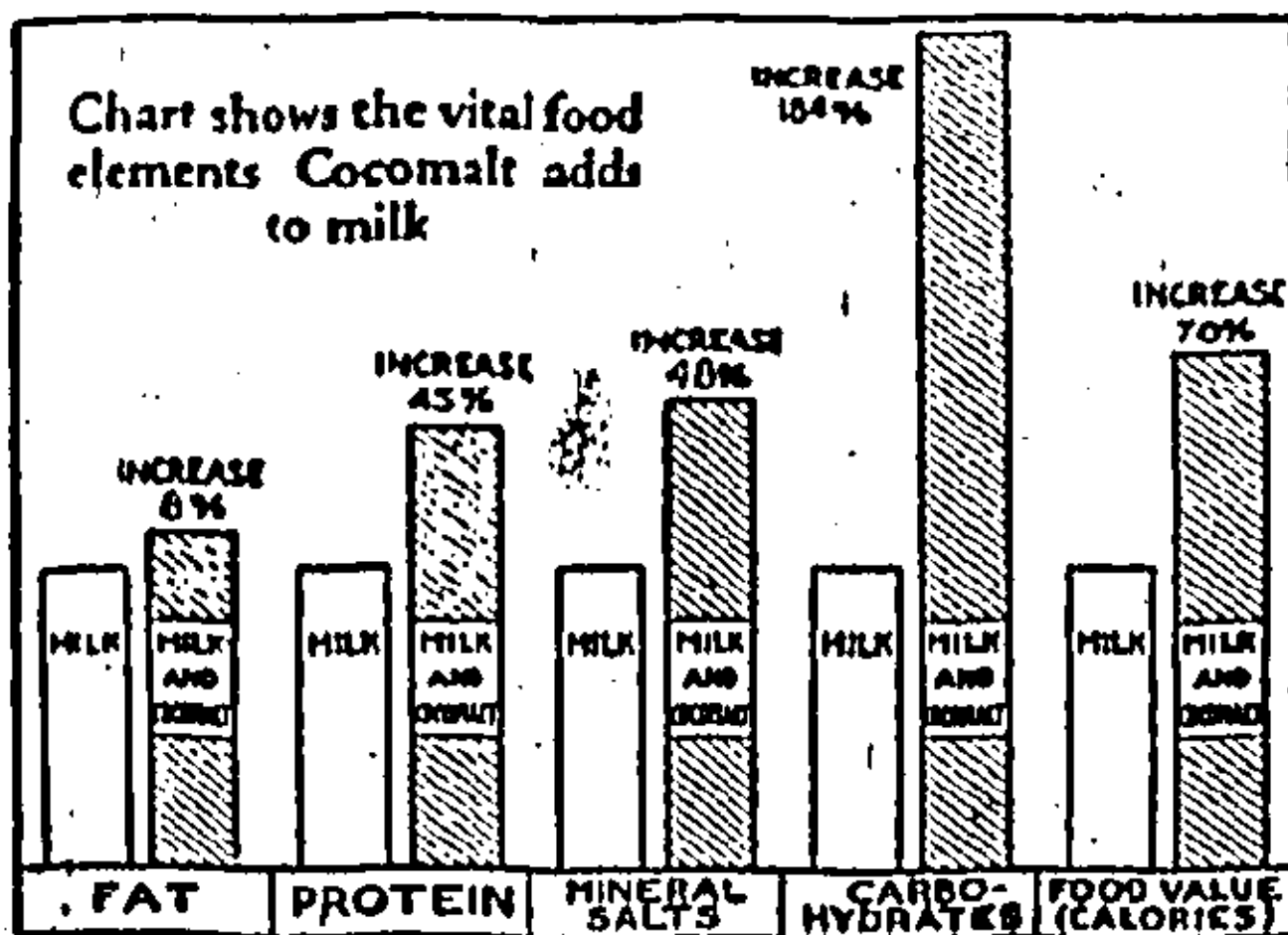
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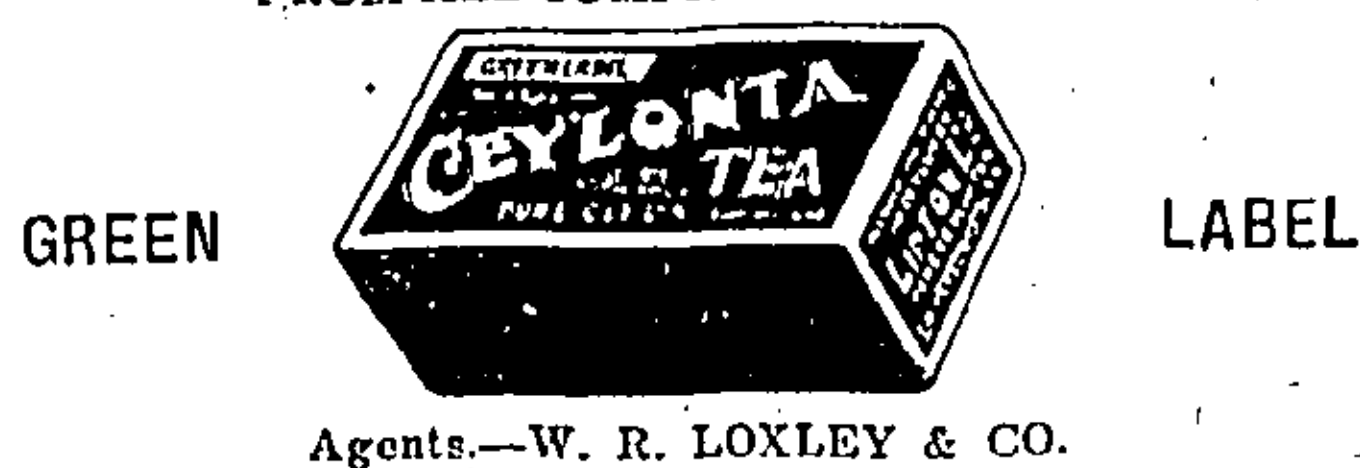
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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cramped with her bundles but there was nothing to do but listen.

"Cherry, my dear," the other girl wound up, "mother and I are giving a little musicale Sunday evening. Awfully informal, you know. That good-looking violinist, Car Van Dyke, is going to play. Won't you come and bring your husband? I'm dying to meet him!"

"I'll see," Cherry agreed. "I'm not sure what our plans are. Well, I must be on my way."

"Can't I give you a lift?" Gretchen urged. "I'm meeting Mother with the car at 6—"

Cherry shook her head. "No thanks," she said. "I'll call you later about Sunday."

As she rode home (luckily having secured a seat on the street car), Cherry entertained herself with a vision of Dan at one of Gretchen Alden's musicales.

She gave him an amusing version of her afternoon's adventures over the dinner table. Afterward Dan helped wash and put away the dishes. They were finishing the last of them when there was a knock at the door.

"I'll answer," Cherry said. She crossed the room and opened the door. A moment later she cried, "Why, Father—"

(To be continued.)

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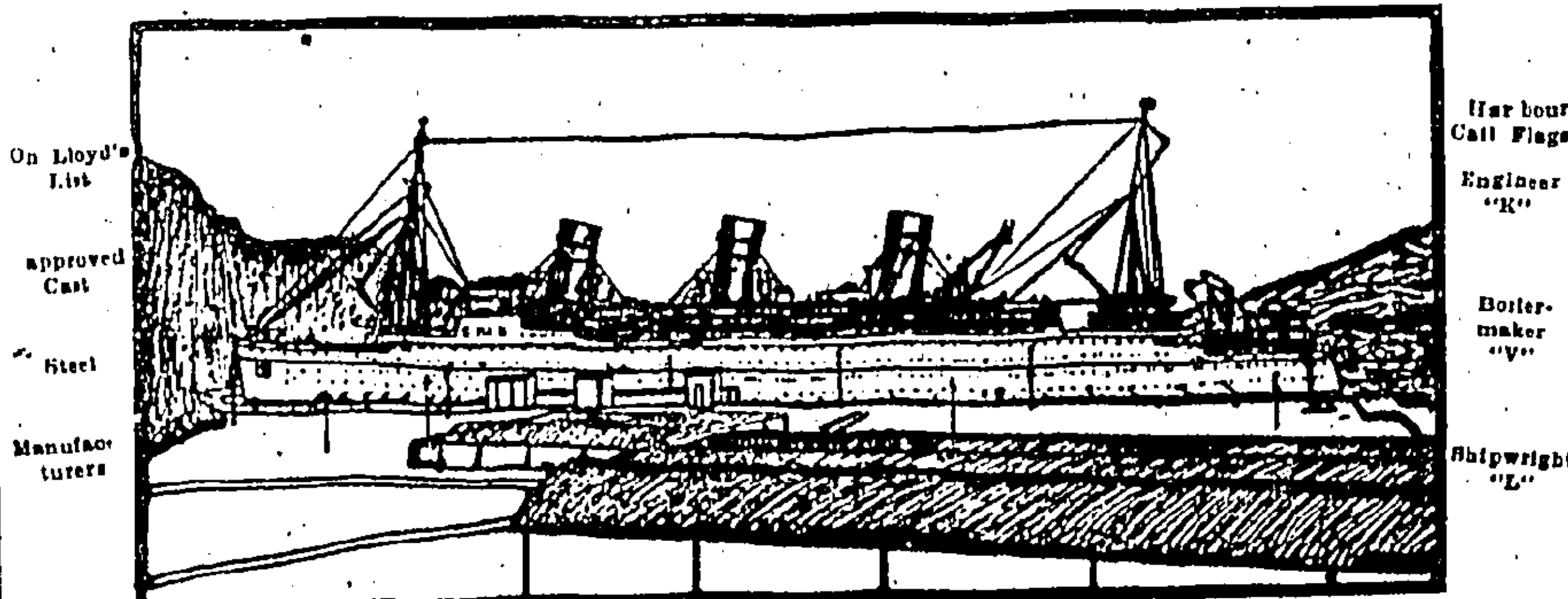
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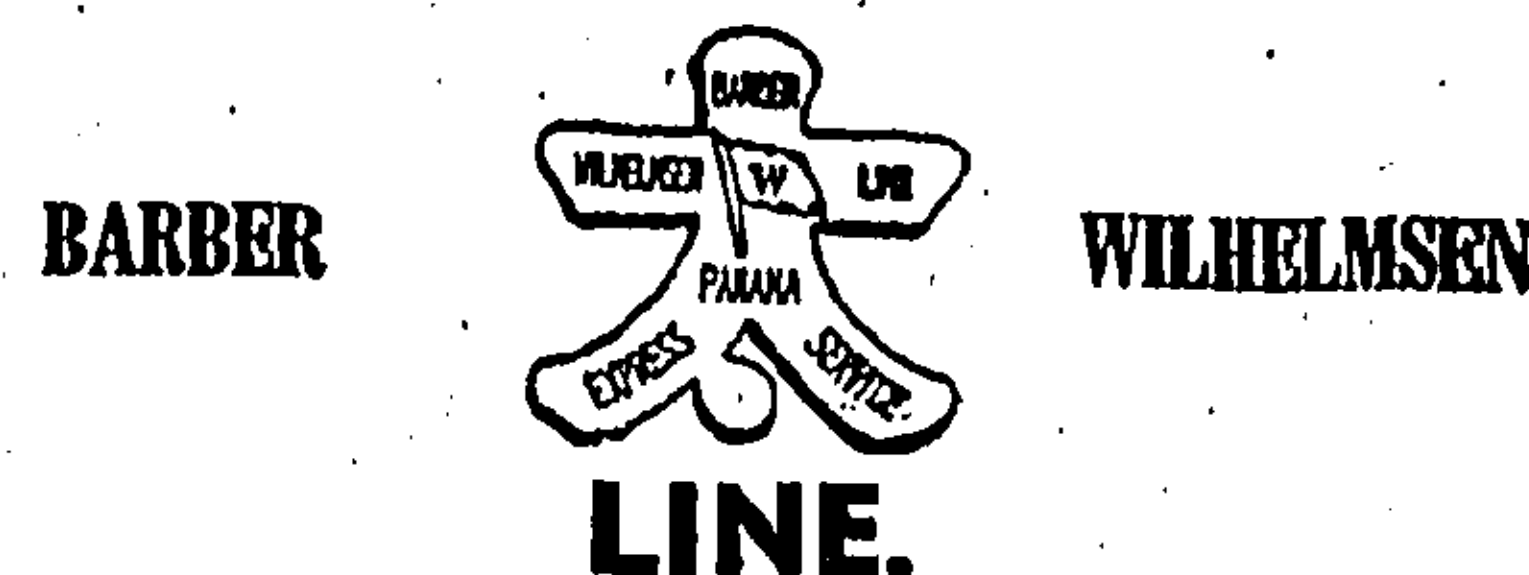
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CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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ORGAN DEDICATION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUNCTION

In connexion with the dedication of the reconstructed organ at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on September 11, when a special service will be held, a neatly-produced handbook has been issued, which should form a valuable souvenir of the occasion. There is a history and full description of the organ, and photographs of the old organ, and the reconstructed one as it looks to-day, with a portrait of Mr. William Blackett, who erected it. The form of service at the dedication is also given, as well as the programmes for two organ recitals to be given in the church at 9 p.m. on September 12 (by Mr. Rupert Baldwin) and on October 10 (by Mr. Frederick Mason.)

The original organ was dedicated in 1911 by Bishop Lander, but by 1930 it was seriously out of order, and it was decided last year to have the whole instrument reconstructed. The work was put in hand in June, and was completed recently. The required sum, \$7,500, was completely raised by October last year. An additional \$300, however, is required, and it is hoped to raise this partly by collections at the recitals.

FUKIENESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT ON DUTCH STEAMER

Previously charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a fellow-passenger named Ho Gin-shuen on the Dutch steamer Tjisadane, on August 24, three Fukienese faced a more serious indictment when they were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, as a result of the death of the wounded man.

Detective-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, charged them with murder. His Worship acceded to Inspector Elston's request for a week's formal remand.

According to a report made to the Police immediately after the incident, it appeared that a free fight took place among the Chinese steerage passengers of the Dutch steamer Tjisadane on the morning of August 24 when the Tjisadane was lying in harbour. The dispute, it seemed, arose over the distribution of water, and in the resultant trouble Ho Gin-shuen was stabbed with a knife.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

A very pleasing feature incorporated in the programme of the symphonic concert to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday night, September 4, commencing at 8.45 p.m. is the introduction of the artistes Madame Kathleen Chapelle, L.R.A.M., I.S.M. and her pupil Mrs. Maurice Tetley.

Madame Chapelle, who has only recently arrived in the Colony, was a well known teacher and pianist in England and comes direct from the London studio. She will play two pianoforte solos.—(1) Polonaise in C sharp minor, by Chopin, (2) Romance by Sibellius; and she will also accompany Mrs. Tetley who, in addition to having a voice of great promise, is a singer who brings both charm and artistry to her performance.

Mrs. Tetley's group of songs are by three of the finest modern English writers.—(1) "A Green Cornfield" by Michael Head, (2) "Early Morning" by Graham Peel, (3) "The Cuckoo" by Martin Shaw; and she will also sing the popular ballad "Bird Songs at Eventide" by Cones.

The orchestral portion of the programme comprises an excellent selection of compositions and altogether the entertainment promises to be of exceptional interest and a thoroughly enjoyable function to all lovers of good music.

PEKING INCIDENT.

BOMB IN PAPER SHOP FAILS TO EXPLODE

The first incident since the Shanghai "Bloody Group" for the extermination of "Traitors" appeared in Peking, occurred to-day when a young Chinese threw a bomb into a paper shop. The bomb smashed the panes of a window and landed in front of the counter but failed to explode.

The youth, who was arrested after a hot pursuit, defended his action on patriotic grounds, alleging the store had been selling Japanese goods and had been repeatedly warned.—*Reuter's Special.*

MILITARY AQUATICS.

FINALS OF R. A. SPORTS AT THE V. R. C.

The finals of the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A., Aquatic Sports were decided at the V.R.C. bath yesterday afternoon, when some good swimming was seen. There was a large attendance, the spectators being treated to several exciting finishes.

Mrs. Barry, the wife of Major Barry, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

The full results were as follow:

25 Yards.—1, L/Bdr. Dolman; 2, Gr. Jennings; 3, Gr. Selley.

50 Yards.—1, L/Bdr. Dolman; 2, Gr. Selley; 3, L/Bdr. Ashley.

Long Plunge.—1, L/Bdr. Fallon; 2, L/Bdr. Dolman; 3, Gr. Selley.

75 Yards.—1, Gr. Hyde; 2, Gr. Harris and Gr. Smith (dead heat).

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, L/Bdr. Dolman; 2, Gr. Jennings.

150 Yards.—1, Gr. Harris; 2, Gr. Selley; 3, Gr. Smith.

High Diving.—1, Gr. Hyde; 2, L/Bdr. Dolman; 3, Gr. Connor.

150 Yards Three Styles.—1, Gr. Selley; 2, Gr. Hyde; 3, L/Bdr. Ashley.

Consolation Race.—1, Gr. Bonni-faces; 2, Gr. Lamb.

Section Relay Race.—1, H. Q. Section; 2, Right Section; 3, Left Section.

N.C.O.'s 150 Yards (completed on Wednesday).—1, L/Bdr. Dolman; 2, L/Bdr. Ashley; 3, Sgt. Joynson.

ST. LEGER STARTERS.

PROBABLE JOCKEYS TO RIDE IN CLASSIC

London, Sept. 1.
Following are the probable starters and their riders in the St. Leger Stakes, to be run at Doncaster on September 7:

Beneficial (Sam Wragge).
Celebrator (Burns).

Charancon (B. Rosen).
Dustur (M. Beary).

Pirdaussi (—).
Poghorn II (Bouillon).

Gainslaw (Lowry).
Gavelkind (Perryman).

Hesperus (Elliott).
Leichen (Dick).

Loaningdale (Joe Childs).
Orwell (Jones).

Royal Dancer (Nevett).
Silvermere (Lane).

Tajkassa (Sirett).
Totnie (Carslake).

Udnapur (Harry Wragge).
Violator (Gordon Richards).

Will o' the Wisp (Steve Donoghue).
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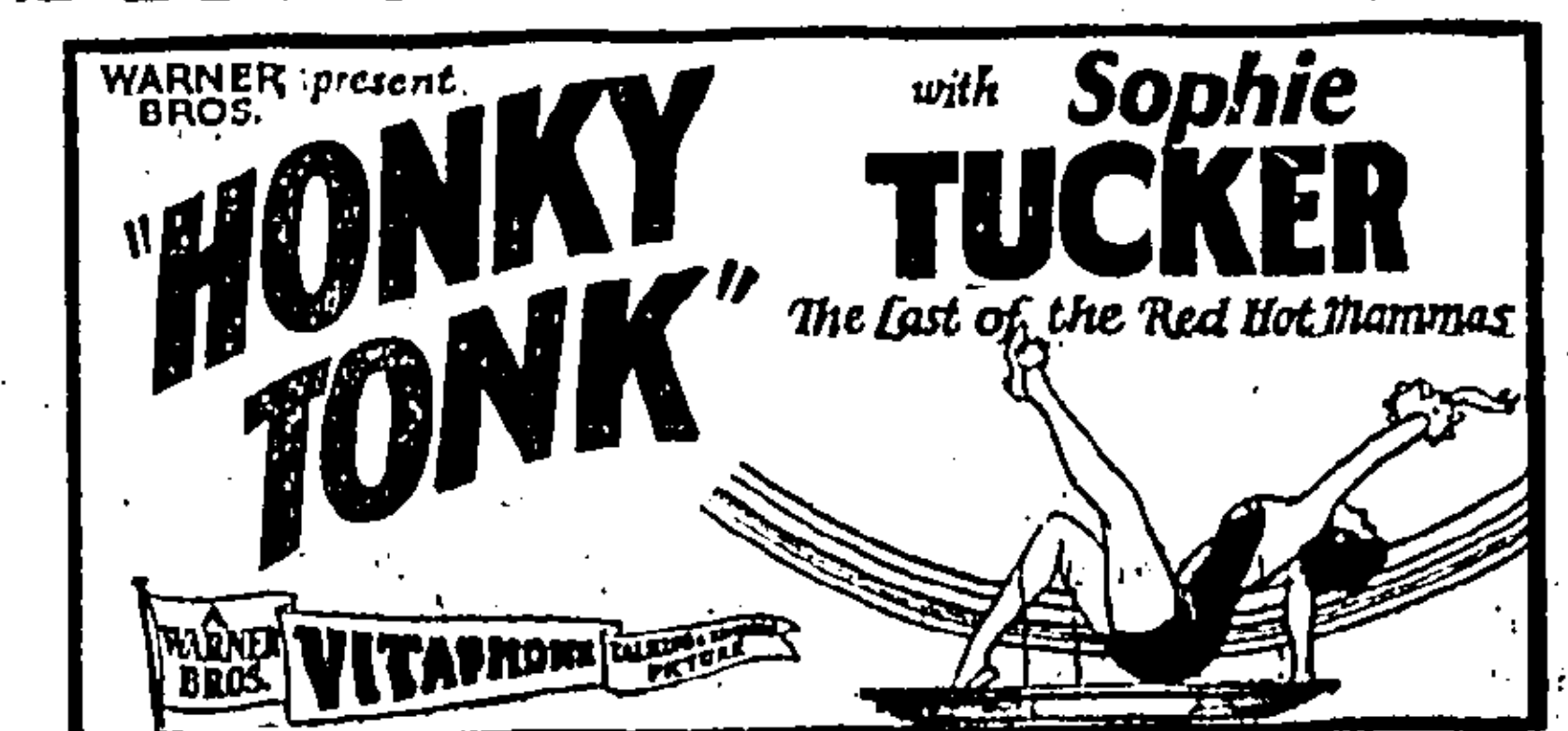
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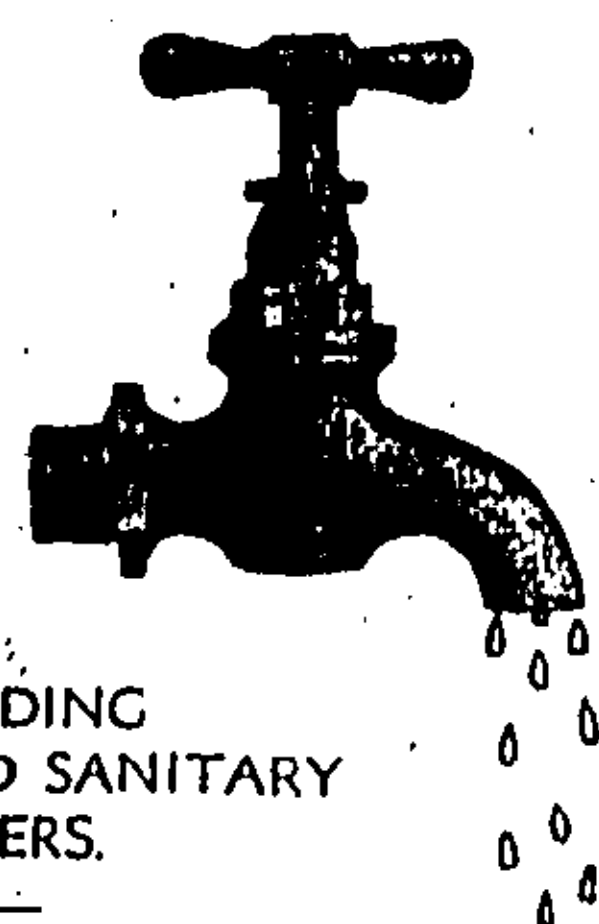
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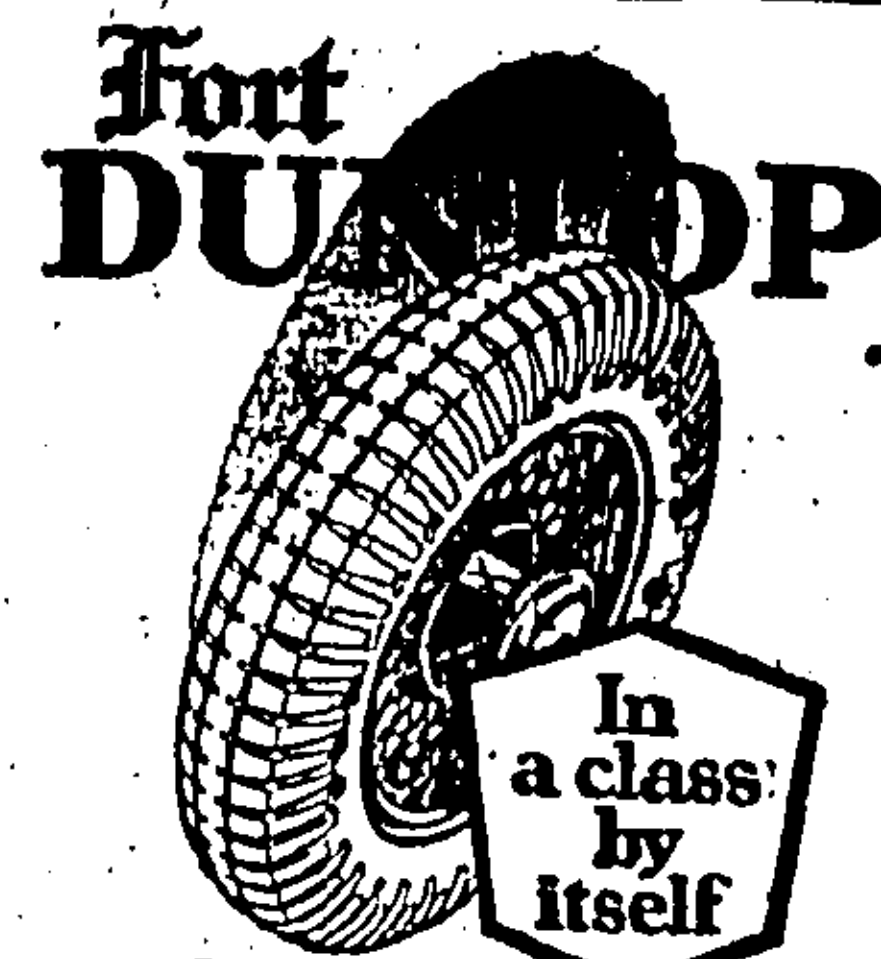
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MAN SHOT DOWN ON LINER

QUARREL BETWEEN CHINESE

A RAZOR SLASH

A quarrel between two Chinese passengers aboard the 's.s. President Jefferson' soon after her departure from Manila necessitated the removal of both to hospital on the arrival of the liner here this morning.

One of them had been slashed across the face with a razor. The other, his assailant, had been shot in the leg by the Chief Officer. Shouting and a yell of pain attracted attention to the quarrel and the ship's officer forced their way into the compartment occupied by the two men to find one badly wounded with a razor which the other was brandishing.

He was ordered to drop the razor and two shots were fired as a warning, after which the Chief Officer was compelled to bring him down with a bullet through the leg. Both men were placed into the ship's hospital and transferred to the G. C. H. this morning.

During the voyage, another Chinese passenger, who was ill when taken aboard, died of natural causes.



M. Herriot counsels coolness and caution in the face of the new German demarche.

GERMANY'S DEMARCHE

FRENCH CABINET NON-COMMITTAL

"STAND FIRM" DEMAND IN PARIS PRESS

Paris, Sept. 1.

"The Prime Minister reported to the Cabinet on the foreign situation," was the laconic communique issued to-night after a three and a half hours' sitting of the Cabinet.

The discussion concerned, of course, the German aid memoire on equality of armaments, which has come as a profound sensation albeit something of the kind has been expected.

At the end of the Cabinet meeting there were no revelations of the contents of the German Note and nothing at all has transpired officially.

UNOFFICIAL VERSION.

According to a summary published in the *Journal des Debats* from a reliable source, the German demarche does not present the French Government with any figures or precise details of Germany's proposals.

It argues that Germany has claim to equality in armaments and asks France to enter into

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FROM CROYDON TO AUSTRALIA

FLIER COMPLETES THE TRIP

London, Sept. 1. Commander Hall, who left Croydon on August 8th on a solo flight to Australia, completed his journey to-day, when he arrived at Wyndham from Koepang.

He interrupted his flight in Malaya by making a fruitless search for two missing planters who had set out on a flight to England.—*British Wireless.*

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SQUABBLE

NO MORE PREACHING TO COLOURED RACES: WASTING TIME ON "BORN FOOLS"

London, Sept. 2. The decision of the Comintern to suspend propaganda among coloured Americans, which has led to a protest by the statement issued to the Royal Conference, is explained in a statement issued by Comintern headquarters, which says:

PLAGUE IN SHANSI

30,000 DEATHS FROM
CHOLERA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Sept. 2.

Following closely upon a serious cholera epidemic in North China, in which it is estimated, over thirty thousand people have lost their lives, comes a report of a serious outbreak of bubonic plague in Shansi Province.

The outbreak is centred upon Paoche, but reports state that the scourge is spreading throughout the countryside and that many deaths have already occurred. *Reuter.*

BRITISH BOXER FUND ACCOUNTS

GRANT PAID TO H. K. UNIVERSITY

London, Sept. 1. The last accounts dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund are published in a White Paper published by the British Government to-day.

Under the Act passed through Parliament last year, the sums received on account of the Boxer Indemnity will now be paid to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission and the Board of Trustees.

The accounts show that £266,000 has been paid to the University of Hongkong, £206,315 to the Universities of China Committee in London and the balance of £3,504,837 has been handed to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission. *Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN PONY DESTROYED

LOSS TO WELL-KNOWN OWNER

Racing enthusiasts will regret to learn that Zadderday, one of the Australian ponies which recently arrived in the Colony, has had to be destroyed.

The animal developed an attack of colic, and in the course of its struggles it broke one of its legs. There was therefore no option but to destroy the animal. Zadderday belonged to Mr. T. E. Pearce, the well-known racing owner.

FINE NEW LINER LAUNCHED

"QUEEN OF BERMUDA" TAKES THE WATER

London, Sept. 1. Lady Cubitt, wife of the Governor of Bermuda, to-day launched, at the Vickers Armstrong's works at Barrow, the new liner, "Queen of Bermuda," which is a quadruple screw turbo-electric vessel 576 feet in length and 76½ feet in breadth. She is equipped for the carriage of passengers, mails and general refrigerated cargoes for the New York-Bermuda run of the Furness Bermuda Line.—*British Wireless.*

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HURRIED MEASURES FOR DEFENCE

TROOPS RUSHED TO RAILWAY

PEKING, SEPT. 2.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE MENACING CHANGCHUN, THE CAPITAL OF MANCHUKUO, WHILE JAPANESE WAR-OFFICE DENIALS OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES ROUND MUKDEN AND ELSEWHERE ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY THE COUNTER-MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MANCHURIA.

Swift steps are being taken to ward off the menace. Large numbers of Japanese and Manchukuo troops have been rushed to posts along the Kirin-Changchun Railway, while the Manchukuo Government has been forced to organise its defence by dividing Changchun into special Defence Districts.

According to Chinese reports, thousands of Volunteers, acting in concert with their comrades round Mukden, are now advancing rapidly from Kirin Province against Changchun with the object of enveloping it. No important collision has so far occurred with the Japanese troops posted to guard the railway, but large-scale fighting is believed to be imminent.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY ALLIANCE IMPLICATIONS

London, Sept. 2. "NEW DANGER OF SINO-JAPANESE WAR" is the banner heading on the front page of the *Daily Express* this morning. The journal splashes a telegram from its Mukden correspondent reporting that the Manchukuo Government has organised a committee, headed by the Foreign Minister, to negotiate immediately a treaty of defensive alliance with Japan.

The *Daily Express* declares this to be an ominous development, likely to lead to a renewal of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Treaty, if carried out, would give Japan full military control in Manchuria.

A large-scale conflict appears to be inevitable.—*Reuter.*

The terms of the proposed treaty between Japan and Manchukuo has been known for some time past. It provides that in event of an attack by any other country, China or Russia, Manchukuo and Japan will be allies in the ensuing war.

A CALL FOR CALM

WU TIEH-CHEN'S APPEAL

REFUSES TO BELIEVE IN ANOTHER WAR

Shanghai, Sept. 1. A calming effect in the Sino-Japanese tension is hoped for a circular letter issued by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen last night.

The Mayor, as far as is known, has not replied to Mr. Murai's request for a formal reply to his protest, but his public letter is designed to maintain peace, and counteract the acts of the "Bloody Group" in the past few weeks of the anti-Japanese boycott.

The letter warns the populace against acts of violence, and the spreading of rumours of another war, and exhorts the public to keep calm in a difficult situation.

IRISH FARMERS IN REVOLT

DEMAND END OF TARIFF WAR

DUBLIN MEETING RESOLUTION

Dublin, Sept. 1. A resolution calling upon the Dail Eirann to bring immediately to an end the economic war with Great Britain was passed at a meeting of farmers and ratepayers of Dublin, Meath and Kildare to-day.

The meeting was held at the Mansion House in Dublin and the resolution included a request that every county in the Free State hold meetings to prepare for a convention to be held in Dublin on September 15 with a view to the adoption of effective measures for ending the tariff war.—*Reuter.*

faith, to do everything within my power to preserve peace and order. I deeply regret the groundless rumours which have been circulated, which have forced Chinese



A new picture of the aged President Hindenburg, one of Germany's dictatorial triumvirate, who is now on his country estate.

HITLER IN A FIGHTING MOOD

FIERY ATTACK ON VON PAPEN

"WILL TAKE CONTROL AS OUR RIGHT"

Berlin, Sept. 2.

"We don't need an army as a safeguard," declared Herr Hitler in a fierce onslaught last night on the virtual dictatorship established by Hindenburg, von Papen and von Schleicher.

Hitler's fiery attack left no doubt that a bitter feud with the von Papen Government will be waged by the Nazis.

Surrounded by a bodyguard which included the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, preeminently the civilian prince, and the new Speaker (President) of the Reichstag, Captain Goering, Hitler roused an audience of 12,000 at the Sports Palace into an almost religious frenzy by his fighting speech against the Government.

"CLIQUE OF NOBLEMEN"

Yesterday was the first day after the expiration of the political truce ordered by President Hindenburg and Hitler's attack suggested that he had had to keep it pent-up overlong.

He sharply criticised von Papen "and his clique of noblemen" and said that their attempts to turn back the tide would prove in vain.

SCOFFS AT ALLIANCE IDEA.

The day would come when the State would be identical with the Nazi Party, which would then undertake the regeneration of Germany. Hitler scoffed at the idea that he might join the von Papen Cabinet.

"THE LONGEST WIND"

"We shall take over the Government as our right. We do not need an army as a safeguard. Our backbone is the nation itself."

Alluding to the disparity in ages between President Hindenburg and himself, Hitler shouted: "Let him dissolve the Reichstag a hundred times. We shall win through soon for we have the longest wind."

The audience jumped up and cheered until nearly everyone in the place was hoarse.—*Reuter.*

ALDERSHOT TAKE FIRST POINT

DRAW WITH Q. P. R. IN LONDON

London, Sept. 1. Aldershot, champions of the Southern League last year, obtained their first English League point to-day, in the Southern Section of the Third Division, by sharing four goals with Queen's Park Rangers at the White City.

WALKER CUP BRITAIN OUTPLAYED

POOR GOLF IN THE FOURSOMES

U.S. LEADS FOUR TO NIL

New York, Sept. 1.

The Walker Cup contest between Britain and the United States, rendered the more interesting by the infusion of new blood in considerable quantity in both teams, commenced to-day at Brookline, Massachusetts.

The younger players from Britain fared no better than the more famous players they have ousted, and unless there ensues a sensational reversal of form to-morrow, the United States will retain the trophy.

Foursomes were played to-day and at the close America had established a lead of four matches to nil.

Only Stout and Burke offered a spirited contest. Opposed to Ouimet and Dunlap, they held their own right to the last green, where they succumbed by one hole.

WIDE MARGINS.

The Hartleys were beaten by seven holes and the two most fancied players, Eric Fiddian, the British Open champion, and McRuvie, lost by five. Results:

Sweetser and Voight (U.S.) beat Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley (Britain) 7 and 5.

Seaver and Moreland (U.S.) beat Torrance and J. de Forest (Britain), 6 and 5.

Ouimet and Dunlap (U.S.) beat Stout and Burke (Britain) by one hole.

Duff Moe and Howell (U.S.) beat Fiddian and McRuvie (Britain), 5 and 4.

MORNING SLAUGHTER.

Yesterday saw the eclipse of the sun. To-day the eclipse of the British golfers. At the end of the first eighteen holes, Sweetser and Voight were three up, Seaver and Moreland seven up, Ouimet and Dunlap five up and Moe and Howell seven up.

It is evident from these figures that the British golfers gave a fighting display in the afternoon, but the margins were far too great.

Seaver, America's longest hitter, drove three hundred yards at the fourteenth and also holed a 25-yarder at the sixth for a birdie three.

RECOVERY AND FADE-OUT.

Against Moe and Howell, Fiddian and McRuvie won the first four holes in the afternoon and at the twenty-seventh had reduced their deficit to two holes, but their recovery was short-lived against the long driving of the Americans, coupled with fine putting.

Ouimet was particularly brilliant on the greens.

Seaver and Moreland were nine up at the 22nd, and the British pair took four of the next seven holes, the other three being halved. The match was over on the 31st hole.

Eight singles are being played to-morrow (Friday).—*Reuter.*

SILVER AGAIN EASIER

THE LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th yesterday afternoon to 1s. 4½d. and remains unchanged at this rate to-day. There was some excitement in the market yesterday, due to the weakening of silver, but the market was dull and lifeless this morning.

London reports silver unchanged, there being no special feature yesterday, and small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled easier, with America reported a small seller at 17/16th.

MAYOR WALKER RESIGNS

DOES NOT AWAIT ROOSEVELT DECISION

New York, Sept. 2.

Mr. Jimmy Walker, the dapper Mayor of New York City, who has been facing serious charges of malfeasance in office as a result of the Seabury investigation into New York's administration, has tendered his resignation.

He has been Mayor since 1925 and his term of office would have expired next year.

"Wise-cracker de luxe with a snappy comeback for every remark... one of the best-dressed men on Broadway... always late for his appointments, no matter what the occasion... likes the gay night life of New York's night clubs... reputed to have a wardrobe of 40 suits of clothes, 200 canes (mostly gifts from admirers) and goodness only knows how many hats and pairs of shoes," is a colourful American description of Walker.

WALKER'S GRIEVANCES.

Mayor Walker stated that he is submitting his case to the people of New York.

He criticised the way in which Mr. Franklin Roosevelt had conducted the inquiry into the alleged corruption of the administration and that the question was whether he was to permit himself "to be lynched to satisfy prejudice or political ambition."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING

GILT-EDGED ISSUES IN DEMAND

London, Sept. 1. The rise in gilt-edged securities, which has been a notable feature of the London Stock Exchange market since the Treasury announcement regarding the forthcoming repayment of the 4½% War Loan and the 4½% Treasury Bonds, continued to-day.

All opened at higher levels and improved further in subsequent dealings.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. NAVAL AIR DISASTER

FOUR FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Colon, Sept. 1.

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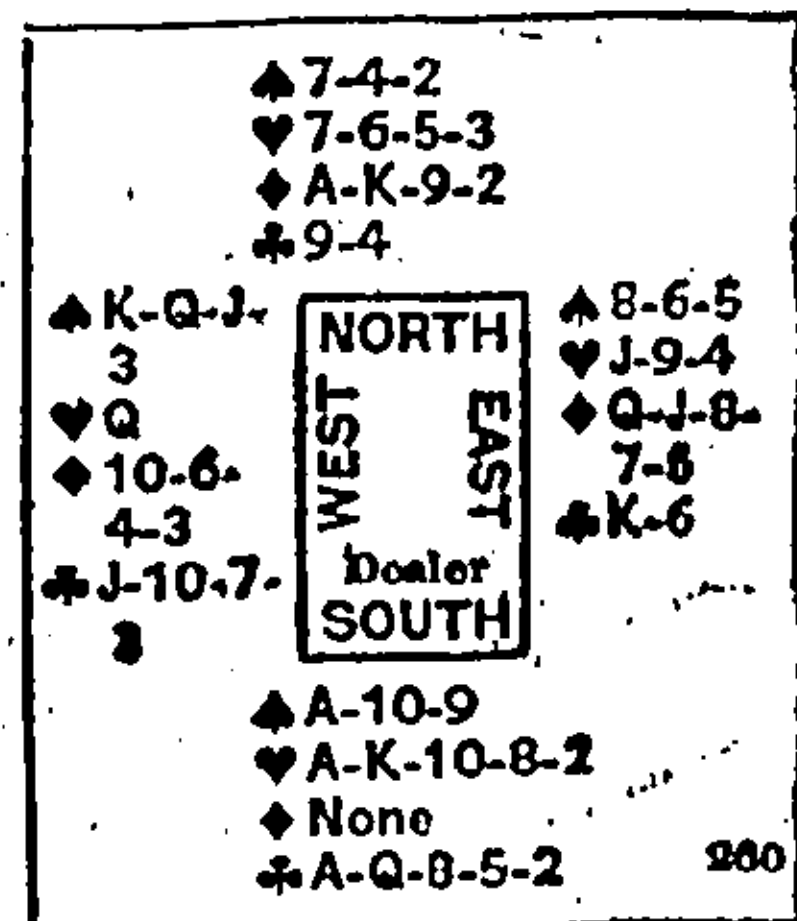
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

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The Bidding.

The hand was played at contract and South, the dealer, holding two five-card suits, bid the higher ranking suit first. His first bid was one heart. West made a very weak overcall of one spade. North bid three hearts, East passed, and South, finding his partner with normal support in hearts, does not show his club suit, but bids four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play.

West's opening lead was the king of spades which South, the declarer, won with the ace. He led the ace of hearts, and when the queen fell from the West hand, he must expect to find the jack and nine in the East hand unless, of course, West is false-carding.

As the declarer is unable to get into the dummy, it looks as if game is impossible but the declarer decides to throw West in and force him to make a lead. So the ten of spades is led. West wins with the jack, and cashes his good queen of spades.

West is confronted with a bad problem for a lead. If he leads spades, declarer will discard a club in dummy and ruff in his own hand. To lead a club might be just what the declarer wishes. The lead of a diamond will allow the declarer to get into the dummy, but as West does not hold the king of clubs and this would allow the declarer to take a club finesse. West figures that the wisest lead is his clubs, and leads the three spot, dummy playing the nine, East covering with the king and declarer wins the trick with the ace. Declarer then plays his queen of clubs and a small club, trumping in dummy with the five spot, but East over-trumps with the nine. East returns the jack of hearts, which the declarer wins with the king and then leads the five of clubs, trumping in dummy with the seven of hearts. The other club is discarded on the ace of diamonds in dummy and declarer wins the last three tricks with his three trump.

Unable to get into the dummy, South, the declarer, throws West in and forces him to lead. This play gives the declarer game.

SINO-SOVIET PACT.

FOR INAUGURATION OF AIR
MAIL TRAFFIC

Nanking, Sept. 1.

According to officials of the Eurasia Aviation Company, a Sino-Soviet agreement has been reached with regard to the opening of air mail traffic between the two countries.—*Reuter*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Nudist Disclamer.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Recently the local Press has repeatedly published articles about a Sect in Canada, called "Dukhobortsy" whose members persistently stage Mass Parades in the Nude in public streets in Saskatchewan District, Canada, which Parades in the Nude in the public are being stopped by the Police and the participants in it fined.

On behalf of the Hongkong Nudist Society, which is now holding regular weekly Sunday outings in the New Territories, I beg to state that the Members of the Hongkong Nudist Society have nothing in common with that fanatical Sect of Dukhobortsy, first of all because the Local Nudists enjoy their Sun-Bathing and Air-Bathing and Recreation in the Nude only in special reserved Recreation Grounds away from the public, and enjoy the protection of the local Law, as simple Recreation in the Nude, even by both sexes simultaneously, but away from the Public, is not against the Law.

The following dates about this Sect of The Dukhobortsy may further show that simple and plain Recreation in the Nude has nothing to do with them:

The Dukhobortsy or Dukhobors, are a Russian Sect founded in the eighteenth Century by Prokop Loupinkin, and still number many thousand followers. They deny the Divinity of Christ, reject Bibles, Ceremonies and Images, and give a mysterious interpretation to the Bible. The Sect was banished to the Caucasus in 1841, and in later years the Russian Authorities have dealt severely with them. Some 7,000 of them settled in Canada in 1899.

Trusting that this will make it quite clear that our local enthusiasts of Sun-, Water- and Air-Bathing and simple Recreation in the Nude have nothing to do with that Sect of Dukhobors.

HERBERT E. LANEPART.

WOMAN FINED.

ADOPTING OF TWO GIRLS
NOT GENUINE

A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sau-ching, a woman from Amoy, at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Fraser yesterday, when the case in which she was charged with having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession, custody or control of two girls aged 14 and 13, was concluded.

It was alleged by Inspector Shaftain, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, that defendant had agreed to adopt the two girls, with the consent of their mothers, for the sums of \$120 and \$70, but after paying \$5 deposit in each case, attempted to take the girls to Amoy.

Defendant denied the charge, and stated that she genuinely wished to adopt the two girls, having no children of her own after being married for four years.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship decided that the adoption was not genuine and imposed the above fine.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF HEROIN.

INCONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE
AGAINST CHINESE

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Schofield, a charge of possession of a tin of heroin pills was brought against Chau Shiu-ching of No. 281, Des Voeux Road Central. After hearing the defendant and the submission made by the solicitor for the defence,

AUSTRALIA'S BUDGET BALANCED.

TARIFF BANS TO BE
ABOLISHED

Canberra, Sept. 1.

Drastic expenditure cuts, but no new taxation, were proposed by Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, when he presented a balanced budget to the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Lyons estimates a \$12,000 surplus.

The estimated surplus did not include the service war debt to Great Britain, declared Mr. Lyons. If this were included, the surplus would be turned into a deficit of \$4,900,000.

Mr. Lyons estimated to include savings of \$1,475,000, of which \$1,100,000 would be made from cuts in pensions and \$245,000 as a result of a reduction in Parliamentary allowances and civil service salaries. The gold bonus, in addition, would be suspended as from September 30.

The total estimated expenditure was \$67,288,000, which is \$2,938,000 less than last year. No new taxation would be imposed.

Tariff Prohibitions Go.

Practically all agricultural machinery will be exempted from the sales tax and primage duty, imposed in 1930, and all machinery parts used in mining will benefit similarly.

A proclamation which has been issued removes all the import prohibitions which were imposed by the Scullin Government in 1930 in order to rectify the adverse trade balance. The items affected include matches, cast iron pipes and fittings, wireless sets, batteries, accumulators, plated ware.

The duties on galvanised iron have been reduced from 110 shillings (British preferential) and 150 shillings (general) to 90 shillings and 130 shillings respectively.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Peter Sin, the Magistrate discharged the man.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant was seen carrying a tin of heroin pills outside the Central Theatre on August 23 and when stopped by a constable had attempted to run away. Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, the policeman agreed that the defendant went to the Police Station willingly. Counsel submitted that the evidence before the court was flimsy, and that it would be dangerous to convict unless the evidence was corroborated in some material particular. It was one man's word against another, and he asked the Magistrate not to believe the story of the constable, maintaining that there was a grave doubt, and defendant ought to be entitled to the benefit of that doubt.

The Magistrate discharged the defendant, as stated.

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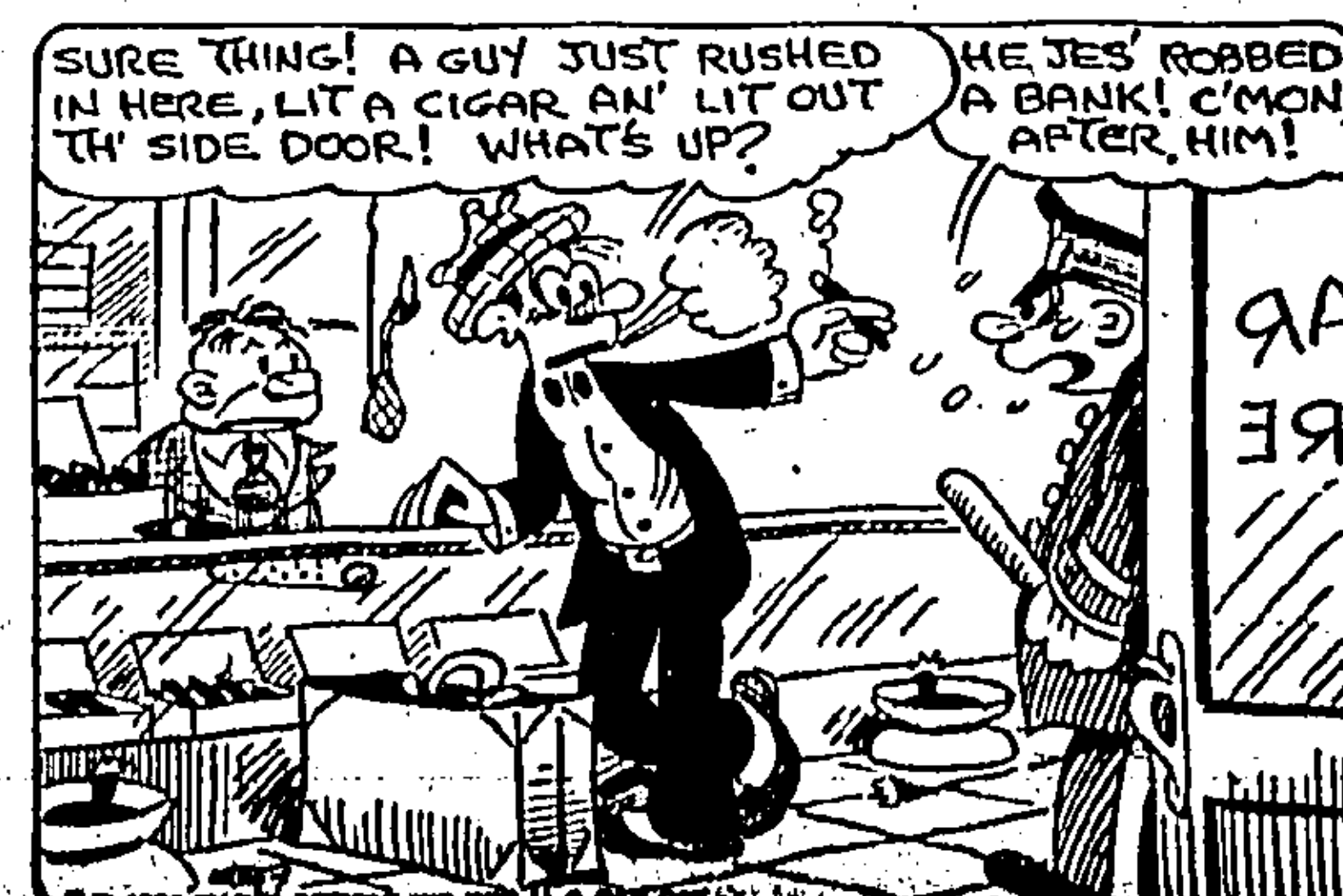
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The dramatic climax to a long search in the dense jungle of Mexico, for the two passengers of a missing aeroplane. Pilot Clarence McElroy, shown on the stretcher, had crawled through the jungle for 17 days before he was found by a native. McElroy's companion was killed in the crash.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty, twenty-year-old daughter of a wealthy patron, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds what it means to have money. Her struggles with housework are disastrous. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Parsons who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a cheque for \$200. She returns the cheque because she will not let her keep it. Dan, worried about bills, undertakes to write a short story but becomes discouraged and leaves it unfinished.

Two days later Cherry learns her mother is critically ill. Cherry goes home and at her mother's bedside the father and daughter are reconciled. Mrs. Dixon passes the crisis of her illness and after several days Cherry returns to the apartment. On one of these visits her father tells her he has a plan to which he hopes she will agree.

CHAPTER XXIX

Walter Dixon leaned back in the deck chair. "I had a long talk with Dr. Knowles yesterday," he said slowly. "He says your mother isn't making the progress she should. Thinks she needs to get away—have a complete change of scene."

Cherry nodded. "She worries too much," she told him. "About the house and the way the servants do things. I've noticed it." "Dr. Knowles says she should get away," the man went on, "for several months. Says sea air would be good for her. There's a little place on the coast of Massachusetts he recommends. Not a resort exactly. Quiet and comfortable."

"I think it's a splendid idea," Cherry said. "When can she go?" "That depends. Knowles wants her to leave before we have an intense hot spell. Says it might take all the strength she's gained. Cherry, I want you to go with your mother."

"You want me to go?" Dixon nodded. "To keep her company. The nurse will go too, of course, but your mother needs someone else. She'd rather have you than anyone."

"But Father, it's—it's out of the question. I can't leave!" "Why not?"

"Well, I just can't!" "Of course I'll take care of

splendid vacation. I thought you'd enjoy it!"

The girl moved uneasily. "Yes, of course," she said. "But—I can't leave Dan."

"You mean you're going to spend the entire summer in that tin box of an apartment? But that's ridiculous. Why should you? Just because he must stay here in the heat is no reason why you should!"

"I want to stay," Cherry said slowly. "You don't seem to understand. Father, that I love Dan. Besides he needs me here."

Walter Dixon got to his feet. "That has nothing to do with it," he said impatiently. "I should think that for your mother's sake—"

The girl interrupted. "I've done everything I could for Mother," she said, "and you know I've been glad to. But I can't leave Dan. You can get someone else. There are plenty of people. Why don't you go yourself?"

"How can I get away?" "It might be good for you. You and Mother haven't had a trip together for years. You're the one who should go with her."

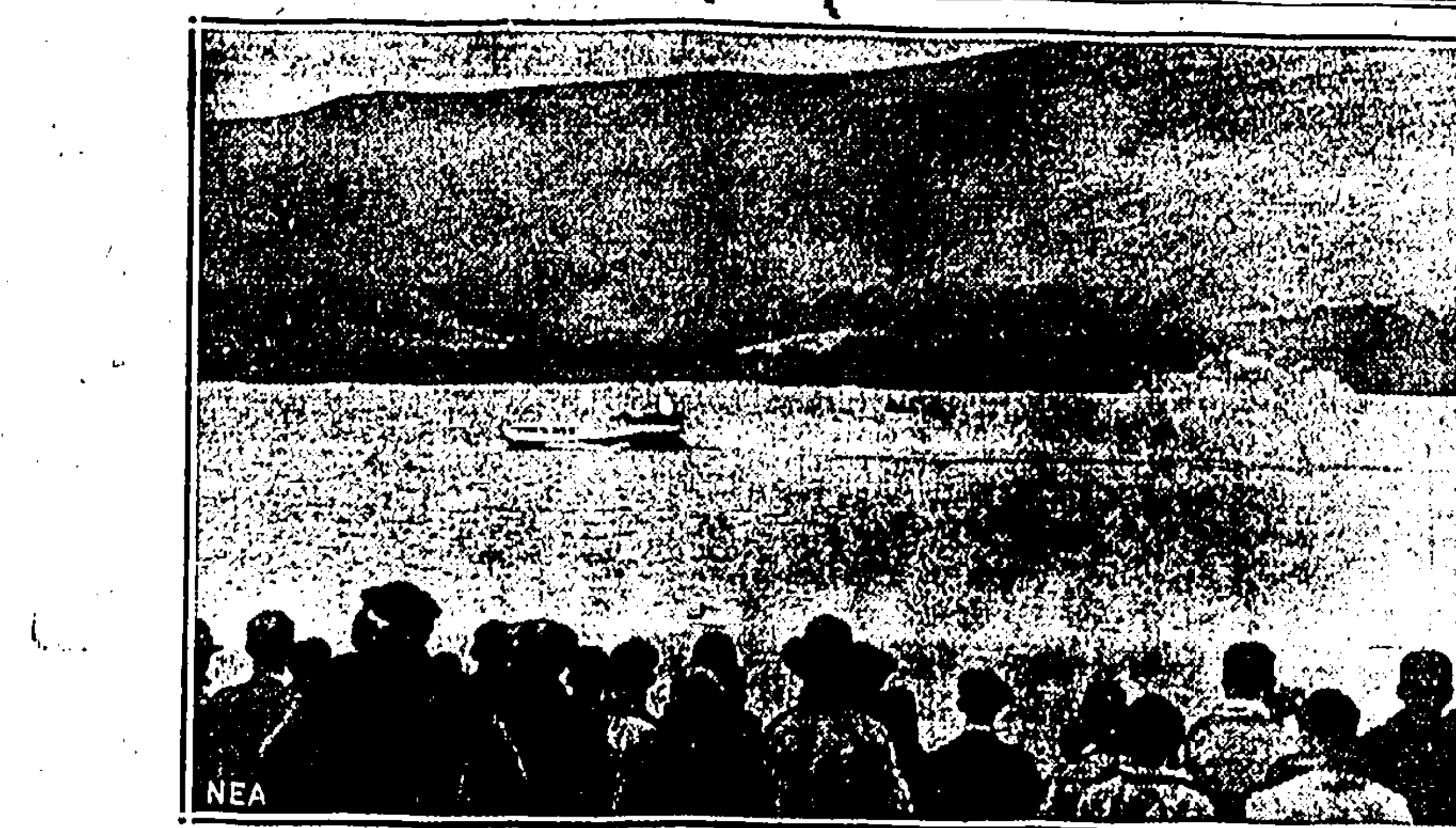
But her father shook his head. "I'd never be able to leave now," he told her. "I have to think of business."

Mrs. Dixon next day added her appeals to her husband's and tried to persuade Cherry to come away with her. It was no use. The girl was firm. She also told her mother she had decided against ordering the dresses at Madeline's.

"What I have will do for the places I'm going to wear them," Cherry said. "And I couldn't take the things without letting Dan know about it."

"Then I must say I think you're being down right stubborn!" Cherry laughed. "Call it that if you want to but let's not quarrel about it. By the way, that's a lovely dressing gown you're wearing. Did Madeline make that?"

The trip to the Massachusetts resort was not definitely settled upon for several days. Then with characteristic abruptness Walter Dixon



Roaring over the placid waters of Loch Lomond, Kave Don was setting the world record when a high speed camera registered this scene. The British racer, at the wheel of Miss England III, averaged 119.81 miles an hour over the measured course, and in one direction travelled faster than two miles a minute. After breaking the previous record held by America's Gar Wood, Don shipped his boat to Detroit, where he will race next week.



A new and striking camera study of Maxim Gorki, famous Russian statesman and novelist, as he gazed intently on a parade and athletic exhibition of Soviet workers in Moscow recently.



While almost every other nation was preparing to take part in the Olympic Games, Russia held its own sports carnival in Moscow, where marching worker-athletes were reviewed by Director Joseph Stalin. Here is an excellent study of the Red leader, shown as he saluted the contestants.



When French suffragettes went to the Senate to demand further action from the upper house on their plea for the right to vote, they were met by their principal champion, Senator Louis Martin, who here is shown with the women leaders. He is speaking to Mme. Maria Verone, lawyer and president of the League for Rights for Women.

the next week.

Cherry was pleased. The decision eased her mind about her mother's health and it also settled problems that had been bothering her. The three or four hours she had been spending every day at her parents' home cut into her schedule. Each day ended with many things undone and the tasks had piled up rather alarmingly. Then, too, she was learning it is not easy to divide your time, spending half of it amid luxurious surroundings and half counting pennies.

In spite of what her father and mother might say Cherry knew they disapproved of Dan. Though he inquired solicitously about her mother's health she knew Dan was aware of this disapproval.

Yes, Cherry would be glad when she could settle down to her own life. Back in her mind there was the vague fear she would not admit even to herself—the fear that, never, so slightly, she and Dan might be drifting apart.

That was too frightful to be recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were to depart Wednesday morning. Monday Cherry telephoned to say that she would not be out that day. She had shopping to do and several errands. If Martin could come for her early the following day she would spend all afternoon at Briar-top.

She hung up the receiver with a sense of relief. Pinky scampered across her path and she picked up the kitten and held his fur against her cheek.

"You've been neglected, Pinky," she announced. "But we're going to change that. Goodness, how you're growing!"

Pinky arched his back, poked at

She put him down again and the kitten chased across the floor after imaginary plunder.

The shopping Cherry had to do consisted entirely of purchases from a 5-and-10 cent store. Mrs. Moreau, who lived upstairs, had bought some dishes there and Cherry wanted some like them. The loss of dishes by breakage during her first month of housekeeping had been alarmingly high. She also needed a saucepan to replace one that had burned through, some tea towels and a glass top for the coffee percolator.

At 2:30 she pulled on the last year's Panama with the black band around it, picked up her purse and gloves and left the apartment.

There was a long wait before the street car came clattering along. Blistering hot sunshine poured down on Cherry's neck and arms. There was no shelter. She had to stand on pavement that seemed to absorb the sun's rays and then send them up again like heat from a furnace. Her handkerchief was limp long before the car arrived.

When it finally came and Cherry climbed aboard there was only room to stand with the other perspiring straphangers. The motion of the car created a breeze, however, and she was grateful for it.

It's lucky Mother's leaving on Wednesday," the girl thought. "We're certainly in for a heat wave!"

She had a fleeting picture of her parents' home, Briar-top, with its lawn like clipped velvet, the breeze rustling through its stately trees, the garden, broad porches and cool shaded rooms.

Cherry sighed and wiped her forehead again. It was going to be even hotter down town.



Combining the talents of juggler and athlete, Lucien Gras sped over Paris boulevards to win the annual waiters' race. Each entrant carried a bottle and two filled glasses on a tray, and the spilling of a single drop meant disqualification.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
			feet feet feet feet			
			As per sale plan.	About 5,167	\$58	\$2,372

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

NOTICE.

Mr. C. Bond having severed his connection with this Company, we have appointed Mr. J. N. Wong as Secretary of this Company as from this date.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1932.

PROLIFIC SCORING BY INDIANS

Naidu Scores 104 and Takes 5 for 81

London, Sept. 1.
All India and the Indian Gymkhana indulged in some prolific scoring in the course of a two-days match which ended in a draw to-day.

Batting first All India rattled up 343 for the loss of four wickets. Wazir Ali compiling a characteristic 141 and Naidu adding and abetting with an unfinished 104.

The Gymkhana attacked the bowling with resource and before dismissal had put together 320.

Naidu followed up his batting success with some clever bowling as a result of which he returned an analysis of 5 for 81.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.71/16	88.71/16
Geneva	17.89/12	17.89/12
Berlin	14.19/32	14.19/32
Hamburg	23.21/2	23.21/2
Cologne	19.95/16	19.95/16
Athens	50/1	50/1
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.13/16	1/9.13/16
New York	3.46 3/4	3.46 3/4
Amsterdam	8.63	8.63
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Madrid	43.1/16	43.1/16
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1/4.57 1/2	1/4.57 1/2
Moscow	25.02 1/2	25.02 1/2
Milan	67 3/4	67 3/4
Prague	117 1/4	117 1/4
Stockholm	18.15/32	18.15/32
Copenhagen	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	110	110

HOCKEY TRIAL

POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE TEAMS

The following teams have been chosen in the hockey trial match to select a team to play against the All India Olympic team:

Probables.—Cdr. Higham (Navy), J. Rodger (Club), Abbas Ali (Jats), W. A. Reed (Club), Sirdar Khan (Jats), A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt), Habib Khan (Jats), W. E. Williams (Club), Gurbacha Singh (Radio), Jalli (Jats), Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.).
Possibles.—Capt. Gore (I.M.S.) 1st half, C. Duncan (Club) 2nd half, E. V. Reed (Club), Kishan Singh.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a page of entries in our Summer Photo Competition, the result of which we hope to announce next Saturday.

In addition, there will be several pictures of topical interest, including groups at the weddings of Mr. C. E. Holmes and Miss Gwendoline Nicholls, and of Mr. E. J. Spiers and Miss Dorothy Heron; and snapshots showing the departure for Home of Capt. A. W. Walker, O. B. E., on relinquishing the post of Commodore.

(H.K.S.R.A.), Pte. Davis (S.W.B.), Lt. Creswell (S.W.B.) (Capt.), McLellan (Y.M.C.A.), C. E. H. Divott (Club), Lt. Tyler (S.W.B.), Nasara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), C. C. Francis (Club), Nur Khan (H.K.S.R.A.).

Probables will play in colours and Possibles in whites, but all those playing in colours are asked to bring a spare white shirt, and all playing in whites must bring a spare coloured shirt.

The trial match is being played at Soan Kumbh on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

Rio	3.5/32	5.5/32
Bombay	1/6.9/64	1/6.9/64
Yokohama	1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.87 1/2	3.86 1/2
Belgrade	220	220
Silver (spot)	18.7/16	18.7/16
(forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2

—British Wireless.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Many fine stage actors have experienced difficulty in winning a screen reputation, not through any lack of talents on their part, but because their names and faces were unknown to the general public aware of the required several film characterisations before the fans became acquainted with them. This, however, is one handicap that Ralph Bellamy did not have to overcome. Despite his youth, Bellamy has had some twelve years of theatrical experience—nearly all of it in road-show work and with various stock companies.

Bellamy's latest role, and one that is even finer than his part in the former picture, is in "Disorderly Conduct," the unique adventure romance of the police department which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. Spencer Tracy and Sally Eilers have the other leading roles in this production, which is said to be sensational in its frank treatment of modern political problems as well as in its brilliant portrayals.

"After To-morrow"

One of the first pictures that Charles Farrell ever played in was Mary Pickford's silent photoplay, "Rosita." Though he appeared in only one scene it was the first named screen character that he ever impersonated. Had he not been so nervous, as he later admitted he was, or so intent upon his own role, he might have noticed a slight, beautiful, chestnut-haired, brown-eyed girl who was also making her first film appearance in the picture. She was Marian Nixon. If these two unknown youngsters had had the power to lift the veil on time, or a crystal ball with which they could have peered into the future, they could have looked ahead several years and seen themselves, both screen favourites, co-starring in the Fox dramatic romance, "After To-morrow," Frank Borzage's production which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"After To-morrow" is the first picture Farrell and Miss Nixon have made together since they first appeared in "Rosita." With these two screen favourites as Minna Campbell, William Collier, Sr., Nora Lane, William Pawley, Ferdinand Munier and Josephine Hull, who comes from the Broadway stage to make her debut in the picture. The film is based on John Golden's and Hugh Stange's stage success.

"No One Man."

Paul Lukas, appearing in "No One Man," showing at the Oriental Theatre, has done almost every character conceivable in the works of Shakespeare, Iohov, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Moller and Galsworthy.

It was in a Moller play that Lukas attracted the notice of Max Reinhardt, director of "The Miracle," at whose invitation he became a great artist in Berlin and Vienna. In Berlin, Lukas made his first screen appearance for UFA, as Samson in "Samson and Delilah." An American film producer who saw him later in a Budapest presentation of "Antonia," signed him for an American debut, and his first Hollywood work was with Pola Negri in "Loves of an Actress." He is over six feet tall, has brown hair and eyes, and considers his role in "No One Man," Paramount screening of the Rupert Hughes' novel, showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, as his best.

"Corsair" at the Central.

Emerging after three spectacular years as a star in his own right, Chester Morris comes to the Central Theatre to-day in "Corsair," the Roland West adaptation of the Walton Green novel of society piracy upon the high seas. Thus the action of one of America's most prominent stage families reaches heights commensurate with those attained by his parents in another generation. As belits a star, Chester is surrounded by four leading women in "Corsair," the Roland West adaptation of the Walton Green novel of society piracy upon the high seas. Thus the action of one of America's most prominent stage families reaches heights commensurate with those attained by his parents in another generation. As belits a star, Chester is surrounded by four leading women in "Corsair," the Roland West adaptation of the Walton Green novel of society piracy upon the high seas. 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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

WHAT IS THE FILM CRITIC'S TASK?

A CORRESPONDENT OFFERS SOME UNUSUALLY
INTERESTING VIEWS

AND THEN FASTENS ME IN THE PILLORY

"MATA HARI" DISILLUSIONS BUT HAS ONE
REDEEMING FEATURE

(BY "CELLULOID")

WHEN I first thrust these weekly notes upon an unsuspecting public I did so with the laudible aim (which also acted as an excuse) to offer some sort of guide to the discriminating and discerning film-goers of this Colony. Furthermore I was sufficiently conceited to believe I could successfully accomplish this. But now I am in the pillory. I am accused by a correspondent (not in an outright manner, mark you, but in a tactful sort of way) of not only failing to act as a reliable guide, but of setting myself up as an educator; and of course, it follows quite logically, that having missed the mark as a mere guide, I have fallen down even more heavily as a teacher.

"FIRST NIGHTS" PROPOSITION. NEVERTHELESS, though my pride may have sustained a fall, I heartily welcome "First Night," criticism which is appended. That I disagree with him on practically all points, including the suggestion contained by his letter that he stands as an average theatre-goer, in that his attitude towards films are unworthy of a regular film patron in these enlightened days is of small import. His comments do, however, demand some attention. He writes as follows:

"Dear Celluloid. Since "Cinema Shots and Sequences" became a weekly feature in the Telegraph, I have watched its growth with interest and studied your efforts to educate Hongkong to what you evidently consider to be a true appreciation of the cinema. I put this proposition to you: A technical treatise on films and a critical review based on those lines is of no use to the average picture-goer. I give you these reasons—They go there purely for entertainment and mental relaxation. If they do not get what they want, then all the genius of a film-editor's scissors, all the art of the photographer and the scenario writer is wasted on them. They are disappointed and the show is a flop."

A reviewer's work is to tell his readers simply the story of the picture so that they may know if it will suit their tastes; and whether in the reviewer's opinion, the show is good or bad. It will be admitted, I think, that more than ninety per cent. of fans go to the show for one or more of these reasons—The appearance of a favourite star; to enjoy the antics of some comedy artist; because the picture deals with a subject of particular interest and because they have heard of its artistic photography.

ANALOGIES.

To educate the fans may be a laudable object, but isn't it a waste of good space? They don't want to be educated along technical lines. A patient does not question a doctor on the intricacies of an operation he is to undergo. All he wants is his success assured.

A client engages a solicitor without making for a dissertation on torts and the rules of admissible evidence. He does not want to know the whys and the wherefores. All he needs is an assurance that he has a good case.

Similarly, all a reader wants to know is whether the show is good or bad.

Often have I sat back and watched a film run through. Some sloppy sentimentalism sends cold shivers through me. No genius of cutting, no brilliant photography will save that picture in my estimation.

When I read a technical treatise I say "All right, I'll take your word for it." But you have not educated me. I'm not interested and never will be. Tell me whether the show, in your opinion, is good or bad, give me some idea of the story and you will be my benefactor."

FILM-CONSCIOUS PUBLIC.

THESE conclusions of "First Night" are, rather interestingly, typical of the attitude of quite a number of film "fans" of whom I mentioned in some recent notes on the subject of how one should view films. My correspondent claims that the story and the actors and (paradoxically enough) artistic photography, constitutes the be-all and end-all of a film. This, of course, is not supported by the average production of recent years. The trouble is that although the public has become film-conscious, it has not, due to the mass-production methods adopted by the industry throughout the world (and in particular America) become art-conscious. In other words, although it has realised that films have improved in some form or another, it has not yet generally recognised that the productions are steadily attaining a standard of art. And Hollywood, although itself fully aware of the inevitable movement of the cinema towards this standard, has pampered popular demand by an excessive use of sex interest, stimulating for the most part, the physical and mental reactions of audiences in this direction.

MY DEFENCE.

THIS is my defence. If the cinema is inevitably progressing from the state of being a mere entertainment which calls for no intelligence or thought in its appreciation, like a punch and Judy show, (and to this I stoutly adhere) then let the critic, who assumes the position of mentor and guide to the film public, inform his readers how this progress is being made. Where "First Night" makes the mistake is in assuming that profound technical knowledge is required for this. I confess I know nothing whatever about the technical workings of a cinema camera, or the methods adopted by the director in

a cutting room, or how "props" are utilised to obtain correct "atmosphere." I am entirely ignorant of the use of lighting effects and so forth, but, by a simple study of films, apart from their attraction (or otherwise) in the selection of "stars" and story, I can to some extent appreciate the results of cinema technique.

ADDED ENTERTAINMENT.

AND this, I claim, adds 100 per cent. entertainment value to my audience of a film. Therefore why should not my readers receive the benefit of the added entertainment? "First Night" desires only guidance as to the story of the film and the actors in it. But he loses sight of the fact that there has not been an original story produced on the screen for years and years. They are all of the same mould. If that be so, then we have to look for treatment, otherwise we should be bored stiff with 90 per cent. of the films we see. And it is the appreciation of this treatment that it is the duty of a critic to try and give to his readers. "First Night" takes the appearance of one's favourite star as the second reason why "fans" go to a show which is true enough, but it is not without interest to also know that were it not for the technicians, your favourite star, might never have a star, or might never be able to remain in that exalted position. When a screen actor fails to impress it is generally the fault of the director and the cameraman, who have failed to exploit to their best and most artistic values, the peculiar characteristics of the player. Nine times out of ten if the camera fails to infuse the screen with the personality of the player, he or she fails to leave pleasant impressions with the audience. An appreciation of these points helps one to enjoy a wider vision of the cinema. If the story disappoints him one can find consolation and real entertainment in the study of treatment.

SCREEN'S DEVELOPMENT.

IT is not unimportant to remember that the cinema is the first cousin to the stage, which has, for



SPENCER TRACEY



Sally Eilers.

centuries, remained one of the chief expressions of art. That it is slow in reaching the same standard set by the legitimate stage is primarily because its work has been sex-polluted and always governed by box-office receipts to the almost entire exclusion of any other consideration. That it is moving away from this to concentrate on more education subjects is significant. Such subjects require more delicate and artistic handling than mere love scenes, the success of which rely entirely on the emotional reaction of the audience. The general public is not, perhaps consciously aware of the development, though a simple study of the cinema would quickly reveal it. But until then, and in fact, for that very purpose, the film critic should regard himself, to some extent, as an instructor on the lines I have advocated.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

THERE has been an exceptionally dull programme of pictures this week following upon which comes the disillusionment of *Mata Hari*, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Heralded by all of Hollywood's heaviest guns of propaganda, with posters and advance notices illuminated with the names of such "stars" as Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore, Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone, and C. Henry Gordon, *Mata Hari* was introduced to the world by its advertisements as one of the greatest achievements of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. As a matter of fact, it appeared to me as one of its most abject failures. I suppose, after our many previous experiences, we should have anticipated Beverly Hills obliterating the so-called historical *Mata Hari* in a box of sex-interest. The introduction of Ramon Navarro should have been sufficient to warn us of this. But somehow one felt this glamorous figure would be given her full value despite Hollywood's sex-complex.

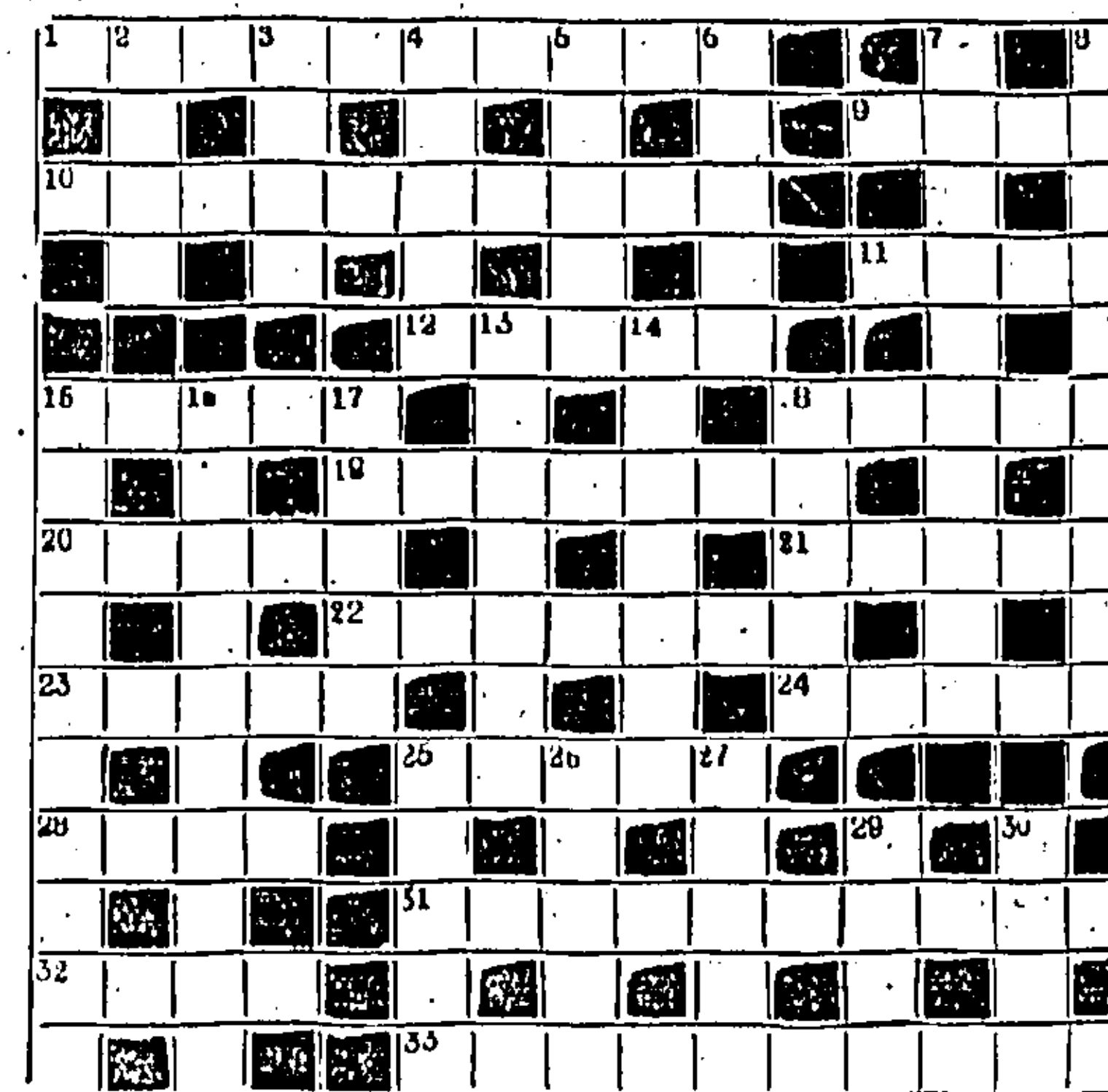
"COMMONPLACE."

BUT the disillusionment had to come, and the M-G-M "achievement" deteriorated into an M-G-M commonplace. Whilst there may be no doubt that Greta Garbo's love for Ramon Navarro was frightfully real, there seemed no reason to make such song and dance about it. Their love-scene sequences didn't add one iota to their reputation as "star" players. And those queer dresses that our Greta had to wear! Not to mention the Eugene hat in 1918! Nevertheless she was, and is, very beautiful. From the acting viewpoint I breathed a prayer of thankfulness for the presence of Lewis Stone and Henry Gordon. They were at least real and tangible. Something one could grasp and understand. No complexities or mush about them. Just honest to goodness actors who remained human. Lionel Barrymore didn't impress me in the least. It is time someone pointed out to him the great danger he is facing—of developing into a piece of Hollywood stardom.

REDEEMING FEATURE.

THE one real redeeming feature of the picture was perhaps the introduction of Greta Garbo and her weird dance to the Javanese god. The incidental music during this scene was magnificent and the camera performed some perfectly amazing feats. It stood out as the only impressionistic piece of work on the part of the director throughout the whole picture, and it went a long way to saving it from utter failure. *Mata Hari* offers no psychological study, contains no philosophy, boasts of very little real cinema, but is, in one form or another, sufficiently intriguing to create a number of varied reactions on the part of the audience. Mine are set out above!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This kind of pool describes long ones.
- 9 An order of this description can be considered a sound one.
- 10 It's a help if I intervene between a fool and the way he stands.
- 11 Town of Palestine that covers more than itself.
- 12 Girl's name.
- 15 Saucy, maybe, and certainly not old.
- 18 Of this girl is use made.
- 19 Shout to this 10 across.
- 20 A palmy mixture.
- 21 This is reunited when in sign of danger.
- 22 American author.
- 23 This is of shade for the shades.
- 24 Kind of a kind of punch.
- 25 A bit of war cunning, maybe.
- 26 Proposition.
- 31 Men in it in Royal setting may indicate a sergeant-major.
- 32 This foot is often in a yard.
- 33 Ascertained, and in no hesitating manner.

Down

- 2 This insect is a has-been if it loses its tail.
- 3 We, with this, spoil flour.
- 4 The 3 down one.
- 5 Quash.
- 6 Has the head of 22 across, though distinctly rough.
- 7 One of those goings-on that attract sightseers.
- 8 Certainly applicable to the modern bathing dress.

- 13 "Meet Rex" (anag.).
- 14 If I leave no sail is the wrong way.
- 15 A glaring example of the photographer's artifice.
- 16 Promptness that often leads to discoveries.
- 17 This bit of Middlessex is affirmative at heart.
- 18 What one might be by 2 down.
- 26 A "colour-bar," may be, no one would object to "lifting".
- 27 If he has the compelling eye, he has no use for lashes.
- 29 Add a hundred to produce a frolic.
- 30 One of the keys of knowledge.

Yesterday's Solution.

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PILLOW
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PILLOW
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SQUAD
FAROE
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21 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 2nd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

The tug "Taikoo," built at Taikoo Dockyard, underwent her

trial run and attained a speed of 14 knots.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Captain A. D. Waring, R.A.M.C., and Miss Gladys F. L. Relton. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. L. Relton, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Beryl Harston.

Mr. J. H. Kemp was appointed as Crown Solicitor, and Mr. P. M. Hodgson as Assistant Crown Solicitor.

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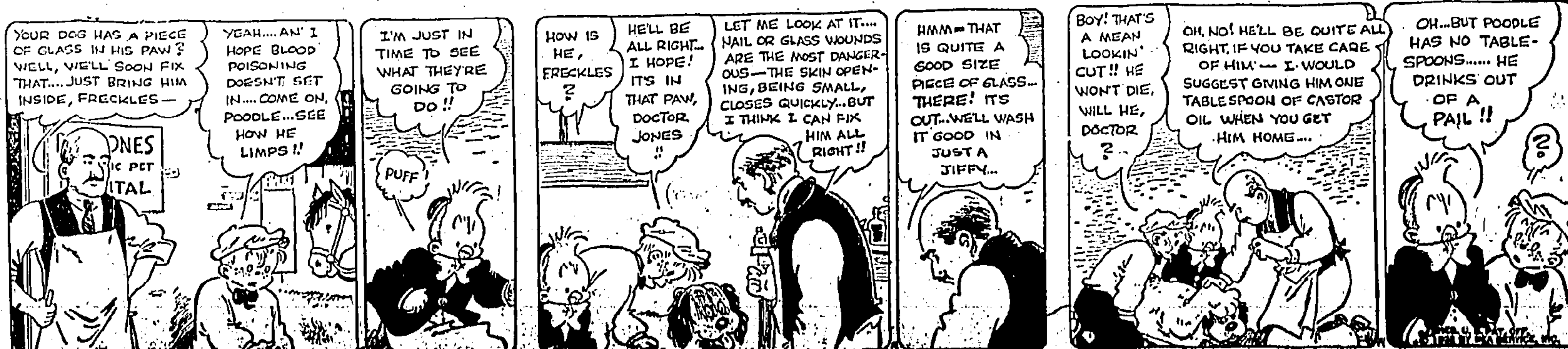
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DIED.

PHILIP de ROZA, late of Post Office on 2nd September, 1932, at the Canossa Hospital, aged 51 years. Funeral will pass the Monument on Saturday at 3 p.m. Manila, Shanghai, Macao and Japan papers, please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1932.

THE GERMAN CRISIS

Whatever else has emerged from the political manoeuvring in Berlin, it is clear that, for the present at any rate, Germany is being virtually ruled by a dictatorship. The recent election, looked at from this standpoint, appears to have been little other than a farce, since it is clear that the von Papen Government is determined to have its own way. Thus the Chancellor has been invested with full powers by the President to dissolve the Reichstag if it demands the annulment of old or new decrees or attempts to counteract von Papen's domestic policy. The Nazis, anxious to effect a coalition with the Centre Party, have thus for all intents and purposes been rendered impotent. There are distinct possibilities of a dissolution of the Reichstag, but there seems little likelihood of a fresh election, as present opinion is that any new appeal to the people would not produce any more definite result than the last. Thus the prospect remains of the von Papen oligarchy remaining in control of the situation, despite the feelings of the other political parties.

It is clear that von Papen and his supporters have not much time for liberalism in the political life of Germany. On the eve of the last general election, the Chancellor declared that "the emergency structure of the Weimar Constitution does not do justice to the unfolding of the manifold powers and abilities of the German people." This, it has been suggested, is proof of the point that the Junker-Nationalist regime has not forgotten its plans to revise the Reich's governmental structure along the lines

of the pre-war era, rather than to strengthen post-war democracy. There are, no doubt, very many people in Germany who believe that parliamentarism has failed, but, as one writer has remarked, they may well ask themselves whether it is not the application of parliamentarism that should be declared wanting. Germany has not yet learned the lesson of co-operation, for just as many Germans are crying for self-sufficiency and independence in foreign affairs, so they have not discovered that domestic strength lies in joint effort. Herr Hitler recently declared that "the National Socialists do not believe in international rapprochement," and it is clear that other elements are also making an effort to isolate Germany from international co-operation. "To maintain this isolation," says a writer, "demagogues have resorted to fostering hate and violence, and it is this phase of political phenomena in Germany to-day which holds most danger."

Germany needs, in her present troubled condition, a wider grasp of the realities. She is seeking "equality" among the nations, but the underlying thought in this principle is not applied to the various political elements within her own country. The intense feeling which has been engendered between these elements is at least having one result—namely, the taking away of the reins of government from the people and placing it in the hands of a reactionary dictatorship. The whole basis of the parliamentary form of government is threatened by the latest developments, with the consequent stifling of all opposition to the von Papen regime. It is inconceivable that shrewd, level-headed people like the Germans will long tolerate such a situation.

A "Free" Manchuria.

Manchuria's declaration of independence is really no new development in recent history. It has been done off and on since the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1911. Mongolia has been equally loose in its ties with China, but, unlike Manchuria, that "outer dominion" did not cast them off as a political gesture, but as a permanent bid for freedom, at least from China. In Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin, during his long reign as the Governor-General of Manchuria, always seceded from China when the control over the Chinese Government slipped out of his hands. He came back into the Chinese fold when China came back into his. The decision always belonged to Chang Tso-lin. Say what one may about the relations between Chang and the Japanese, Chang always managed to do things in his own way, and the matter of his Chinese allegiances was one of them. This is the great difference between the old independence and the new. In the ordinary course of things the disunity in China might have severed Manchuria from China as it has severed Canton. As it is, however, Japan may talk about a spontaneous separation until she is black in the face, but she will not persuade the world of its existence. The fact is that Japan is in the saddle in Manchuria. Japan now has in its hands all the strings that guide the political movements of the new Chinese generals in control of the Manchurian province. In proclaiming Manchuria's independence, these militarists have simply recorded their master's voice. The decision of Japan to extend "recognition" offers a test, with some complications, for American diplomacy. On January 7, in a note that is likely to be epoch-making, Mr. Stimson stated by inference that Japan had violated the Paris Pact by her conduct in Manchuria. He also laid down the doctrine that this violation conferred rights on Japan's fellow signatories to take suitable action. He chose to define American action as the withholding of recognition from any arrangement which was reached as a result of the violation. Does the establishment of an independent regime in

DAY BY DAY

IT SEEMS AS IF PEOPLE WERE WORN OUT ON THE WAY TO GREAT THOUGHTS; AND CAN NEVER ENJOY THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO TIRED. —George Eliot.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, which is to take place in St. John's Cathedral on October 1, of Miss Eileen Jeannette de Biere to Mr. Ronald John Stevens.

The total rainfall at the Botanic Gardens for August was 23.27 inches. The fall on Aug. 4 was 3.81 ins. and the total for Aug. 26 to 28 was 16.07, with 6.04 ins. falling on Aug. 26.

Found by the police at Yau-mai-lying unconscious in the street, an unknown Chinese was sent to the Kwong-Wah Hospital yesterday morning, but he died on admission. There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's death.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mr. Cornelius Roosevelt, the young sons of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, arrived here on the President Jefferson after a visit to their parents. They are on the way back to the United States.

A leaflet issued by the Hongkong Nudist Society states that outings to the grounds privately placed at its disposal in the New Territories will now take place every Sunday, weather permitting. Founder members and approved candidates will accordingly meet at the Kowloon Railway Station at 1 p.m. on Sunday, to catch the 1.18 p.m. train.

Admirers of Greta Garbo will revel in "Mata Hari," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, even if the story is freely sprinkled with improbabilities. As a production, the film ranks high, while, of course, Miss Garbo contributes her full share to the success by reason of her clever acting; the opening exotic dance is a real triumph, Ramon Novarro, who has the male lead, is not so convincing; he is not too good in the talkies. Other roles are capably taken, and the general standard of acting is high. There is plenty of excitement in the film, and quite enough "sex stuff." Certainly well worth seeing.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Freemasons in the Philippine Islands, Mr. Antonio Gonzalez, will head a delegation of about twenty-five Masons of his jurisdiction to visit Amity Lodge, No. 106, P. I. C. in Shanghai next month. This Lodge, of which Mr. H. C. Mei, is the Worshipful Master, was formed two years ago by a group of prominent Chinese and foreign Masons with a membership now of over sixty and is the first Lodge of the Philippine Jurisdiction outside those Islands. Mr. William Yinson Lee, one of the founders and acting senior warden of the Lodge, who is now in Manila, will accompany the delegation, which leaves by the President Lincoln on September 10th and will pass through the Colony on 12th. Arrangements are being made for degree work and other functions at the British Masonic Hall in Shanghai during the visit, which will be about one week in duration.

Manchuria come under the ban? Unofficially the State Department already is said to hold emphatically that it does. And public opinion undoubtedly will support that position. Whether a government will develop which gives evidence of representing more genuinely the population of Manchuria and whether a refusal of diplomatic recognition would seriously check the ebullitions of the Japanese military are questions for the future.

THE SAME AGAIN?
NEVER!

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

In this provocative article Hubert Phillips focuses the political situation from the point of view of a convinced Radical. He writes in a personal capacity as chairman of a group which, on the occasion of this year's Liberal Summer School, is putting forward some suggestions as to policy.

THE formation of the "National" Government marked the opening of a new chapter in politics. Old alliances were broken; old antagonisms went by the board. Whatever the upshot of current tendencies—and their drift is complex and uncertain—the fundamental alignments of politics will never be the same again.

For this state of affairs, which from many points of view is to be welcomed, a long chain of causes is responsible. The world crisis, which drove Britain off the gold standard—the abandonment of gold, which produced a panic—the panic, which gave birth to a coalition—the coalition, which, like all coalitions, has already shown that it has not the elements of stability. We view with dismay, my friends and I, its clumsy, self-stultifying progress.

I do not mean that the Government has accomplished nothing. Conceived in a moment of national hysteria, it has at least succeeded in soothing our shattered nerves. There is thus an illusion—an illusion not without psychological value—that things are on the mend. The international outlook is brighter; and here Britain, though many of her actions have been temporising and timid, might have done a great deal worse. But, taking the Government policy by and large, there is little that is good to be said for it. On the whole, it has been shibboleth-ridden, unimaginative, and reactionary.

Adjectives are cheap enough; can those I have used be justified? Let us take a rapid glance at the situation.

The outlook for the world at large is improving. Good. The light from the pound has been averted. Good. The Budget has been balanced; a successful conversion scheme is launched. Excellent. But any Government that had a grain of sense in it would have striven to do these things. The trouble with the one we have is simply that we have bought its services so dear.

The Stock Exchange is temporarily buoyant; the rentier dreams of a lowered income tax. But there are more important things than these. Trade is stagnant—tariffs are slowly throttling it. Unemployment is still increasing, with all its attendant miseries. The nation's standards of welfare are declining. Worst of all—in my view—there has been an almost total suspension of forward-looking policies. We are planning nothing; constructing nothing; coordinating nothing. At a time when there is urgent need of energy and vision, a committee of Soames Forsytes has taken charge.

That is why there is bound to be a violent reaction from this Government's policy—or lack of

one. Criticism in Parliament has been stifled by the coalition's too complete victory at the polls. Criticism in the country is inarticulate and cannot easily find channels of expression. But behind a facade of self-satisfaction, which the speeches of Cabinet Ministers well reflect, there are smouldering everywhere deep and far-reaching discontents. There have been too many palms and too little dust; the coalition is already doomed.

And hence the problem of a radical policy is, as it seems to me, imperative. Elections, I know, are not often won on programmes. Governments like that which we have are destroyed by their own mistakes. But it is essential that when the time comes, there should be available to a progressive opposition an ordered plan of campaign.

I say: to a progressive opposition. I do not know, and it is not my business to say, how that opposition should be organised. But it will not be the Labour Party that went out of office last year; that party is still crushed and demoralised. It will not be, I fear, the existing Liberal Party, which has "leaders" in too many camps.

But in both these parties—among many young Conservatives too—and certainly among millions of electors whose political allegiance is ill-defined, there is a growing consciousness that what I have called the Soames Forsyte attitude is, quite frankly, not good enough. We are tired of old men with rigid or lazy minds; of reaction masquerading as order; of restrictions on productive expenditure imposed in the name of "economy."

We want to bring into focus—in the light of changing circumstances—constructive policies which are the only alternative to Britain's industrial disintegration.

That is why we have been trying—a small group of us—to consider as a whole the tasks of the immediate future and to ask how a forward-looking policy would cope with them. In a sense, we took as our starting-point the Yellow Book of 1928. But, greatly daring, we have endeavoured to think imaginatively over an even wider field.

Internationalism Monetary policy
Empire Industry
Trade Agriculture

—these are our half-dozen leading themes. I do not suggest we have accomplished very much; but we have been working, as a group, for something like nine months, and have arrived at full agreement in our conclusions. We are offering them, for what they are worth, at the Summer School; in a series of short addresses, and in print.

Our positive contribution, as I say, may amount to little. But I am certain that our basic assumptions are sound—that radical opinion is to-day more fluid than usual, and that we need to take into account the facts of a changing world. Political problems are so complex that the mere contemplation of them is apt to provoke a dull despair. Yet we have to solve them, or to perish.

We are not out to organise a new party. There are too many parties now, some of which are, frankly, derisory. I have been asked at intervals, ever since the coalition took office, to co-operate in forming a Radical group. My answer has always been the same: what is wanted is not a new party, but a comprehensive and intelligible policy. The rest will follow.

This is not speculation, but a certainty. We are already getting invitations to speak, from all over the country. All manner of Liberal organisations—in particular, young people's organisations—have shown themselves responsive to our suggestions. After all, our only hope is in the young. Myself, I have passed into the "hungry forties" (Miss Pamela Frankau, I suspect, would find me a bit of a forger); but most of my colleagues are thirtyish and they at least are young enough to learn. The post-war generation has quick wits and quick sympathies. It will not tolerate indefinitely the kind of government we have now.

For consider. It is nearly 14 years since the Armistice. We have had all that time in which to heal our wounds; to apply, in the service of a re-vitalised prosperity, the technique and the resources of modern times.

And what have we achieved? Paralysed trade; three million unemployed; an atmosphere of economic defeatism. Don't tell me—I know—that our problems are international; that individual

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"What's the idea, Lydia? You promised you wouldn't always avoid me. I'd get a job."

KEEN TUSSLES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankees Lose to Senators: Detroit to Athletics

New York, Sept. 1. The Senators, who have been wonderfully consistent of late, today defeated the Yankees in the American League. Simmons and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics to give them a narrow win over Detroit.

There was no play in the National League. Results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
New York	2	6 0
Washington	6	9 0
Philadelphia	5	9 0
Detroit	4	11 0

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago	75	51 535
Pittsburg	69	60 536
Brooklyn	70	62 530
Philadelphia	65	67 527
St. Louis	64	65 522
Boston	63	68 481
New York	59	70 457
Cincinnati	56	77 421

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

New York	81	39 700
Philadelphia	81	51 614
Washington	75	54 579
Cleveland	72	58 554
Detroit	65	62 512
St. Louis	55	71 437
Chicago	39	87 309
Boston	37	92 286

—Reuter.

GERMANY'S DEMARCHE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Frank and confidential conversations, which can alone lead to an agreement.

FOUR-POWER TALKS?

The German Government says that if France is willing, Germany will inform Britain and the United States who might participate in the discussions.

The Journal des Debats adds that the aide memoire emphasized the necessity for finding a basis for the scaling down of all types of armaments and of assuring the security of all States, in which task Germany is more than willing to help.

GERMANY'S STAND.

But, it goes on, Germany must consider her own security and defence. She is willing to dispense with all arms prohibited to other countries, but she must insist upon the right to those armaments allowed to others.

Germany also informs France that she is despatching copies of the aide memoire to other Powers. While the Paris newspapers published before the Cabinet meeting re-echoed the cry to "Stand Firm," M. Herriot himself, after his discussion with the Cabinet, counselled coolness and caution pending a careful examination of the document.

BRITAIN WATCHES.

In accordance with the terms of the European Consultative Pact, the British Government has been kept fully informed of the developments in connexion with Germany's claim to equal rights regarding armaments.

This claim was emphasised during the closing stages of the Geneva Disarmament Conference and has now been formally renewed.

Although the British Government are watching events with interest, they will not, for the present, take any active part in any negotiations that may be begun between Germany and France as a result of the proposal for discussions which is contained in the aide memoire left with the French Ambassador in Berlin.

—Reuter and British Wireless.

WINE SMUGGLER FINED

AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT

A Chinese revenue officer on duty on the waterfront yesterday observed jars being lowered from the s.s. Anjou into a small sampan. The Officer boarded the native craft and seized 3½ gallons of wine. Two jars were seen to be thrown overboard as soon as the master of the sampan noticed the officer.

A further search of the boat revealed some 200 cetties of sugar in the hold.

The master of the boat was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, for possession of dutiable wine. On a charge of being in unlawful possession of sugar, sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, the defendant having two previous convictions under the Opium

AMUSEMENT: NOT GAMBLING

BIRDS DRAW LUCKY NUMBERS

What was described by Mr. Wynne-Jones as a game of amusement rather than gambling, although technically it might come under the Ordinance, was produced at the Central Police Court this morning and demonstrated to his Worship before whom the proprietor of a stall was charged with causing an obstruction in Jubilee Street.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that the defendant had been given one warning at the Police Station when he was arrested earlier in the day, but later, when he was again brought in, he was charged. The officer was not sure whether the defendant's occupation could be described as gambling, so he was merely charged with causing an obstruction.

The defendant had on his stall four Java sparrows, cigarettes, a small wooden house and a board on which appeared seven different numbers. It was explained, and also demonstrated by the defendant, that the birds drew a number from the house, and patrons backing the corresponding number were awarded cigarettes as prizes.

His Worship was greatly amused at the demonstration and remarked that he did not think the pastime would seriously impair the morals of the public. He said it was more a game of amusement, and people would willingly pay one cent to watch the birds draw the numbers.

However, judging by the crowd which surrounded the stall whilst the defendant was waiting outside the Magistracy this morning, there must have been an enormous number of people around his stall in Jubilee Street.

His Worship suggested that the defendant be informed where he could carry on without causing an obstruction, and intimated that the matter should be taken up with the Superintendents of Police.

In the meantime, the defendant was cautioned.

CAR AND RICKSHA COLLISION

DRIVER TO MAKE DAMAGE GOOD

A recent incident in Des Voeux Road Central, when a public car collided with a private ricksha and caused considerable damage to the latter, was mentioned in a summons against the car driver this morning for negligent driving.

Inspector Alexander stated that the private ricksha, containing the Chinese owner, was being pulled along the road in an easterly direction, when the car, which was being driven forward on the wrong side of the road, struck the ricksha and buckled one of the wheels. The passenger in the ricksha was thrown out. Damage caused to the ricksha amounted to \$17.50, since covered by a bill for repairs effected.

The defendant declared that the collision occurred while he was backing his car, but he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how, even then, he came to be on the wrong side of the road. He was fined \$10 and ordered to make good the damage done to the ricksha.

There were a number of other summons, principally against lorry drivers, who were fined in sums ranging from \$10 to \$20 for overloading.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING

AN ISLAND ROAD INCIDENT.

Mr. Wong Lan-wing, an owner driver, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for dangerous driving.

The incident occurred at a left-hand bend on the round-the-island road. Inspector Alexander stated that the defendant, who was driving a new Auburn car, unexpectedly left his position as third in a string of four cars, and overtook the two preceding cars. He managed to get back on his own side of the road when a car appeared from the opposite direction and a collision was narrowly averted. The driver of the other car had to apply his brakes, and a passenger stood up and yelled at the defendant.

Inspector Alexander mentioned that Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Second Magistrate, was in the fourth of the string of cars, following in the immediate rear of the defendant when the latter shot out of alignment and engaged in the dangerous ploy of driving. Mr. Wynne-Jones reported the incident

DEATH OF MR. P. DA ROZA

FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOVERNMENT

Widespread regret will be felt at the death, which occurred at the Canossa Hospital this morning, of Mr. Philip da Roza, at the age of 51 years, and much sympathy will be felt with the widow and family in the bereavement they have suffered.

The late Mr. da Roza, who was born in Poochow, had lived practically the whole of his life in Hongkong, and had been for over 30 years in the service of the Registration Department of the General Post Office, of which he had been for many years Assistant Superintendent of Mails. He gave of his time and energies unstintingly, never taking a holiday, and by his death the Government has lost one of its most efficient and most conscientious officers. He only retired a few months ago on account of ill-health.

In his younger days, Mr. da Roza was a very good sportsman, especially in tennis, football and billiards. He leaves a widow and six children, as well as three brothers, Mr. G. U. da Roza, the well-known broker and jockey, Mr. Dan da Roza and Mr. F. L. da Roza, the two latter of whom reside in Manila.

The funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday), passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

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OUR SUMMER PHOTO COMPETITION

Nearly 700 Entries Received

The success of the Telegraph Summer Photo Competition is illustrated by the fact that no fewer than 685 entries have been received, including 145 for the school children's section.

The judging is being kindly undertaken by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O. B. E., and Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B. A., and we hope to announce the results and publish the winning pictures next Saturday.

is simultaneously reproduced in the other.

The teletyping system is not a new one, but the use of these machines on ordinary telephones lines is a substantial forward step in the quick dissemination of news.

Two teleprinters have, we learn from the Hongkong Telephone Company, already arrived in the colony and will be assembled later.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FURTHER RESULTS IN K. C. C. PROGRAMME

Further progress was made in the K.C.C. tennis tournament yesterday, a number of handicap events being decided.

The results were:

Handicap Doubles.
M. C. and E. F. Fincher beat W. Gittins and L. Jack 6-0, 6-1.
G. White and Capell beat F. S. Smith and Stewart 6-0, 6-1.
F. E. Skinner and Phillips beat Tachi and Hirat 7-5, 8-0.
Handicap Singles "A".
S. A. Gray beat N. A. E. Mackay 7-6, 6-3.
A. E. Guest beat E. Zimmerin 6-4, 7-5.
Handicap Singles "B".
A. Dinan beat Goodwin 4-5, 6-2, 6-3.
TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Singles Handicap "A".
Dunne v. F. Fincher.
Burnell v. G. A. White.
E. C. Fincher v. G. A. White.
Tachi v. Old.
F. S. W. Smith v. Lubender.
Phillips v. J. S. Smith.
Lawrence v. Skinner.
C. G. v. F. E. S.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 1.		
Dow Jones Averages:	Aug. 31, Sept. 1.	
30 Industrials	73.16	73.07
20 Rails	36.53	37.52
20 Utilities	33.10	33.60
Means E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—		
The market successfully met the test of selling this week. Attempts to depress prices met with no more success than had been the case earlier. Again railroad issues led in the succeeding rally. The market now remains well under control and a continuation of a selected upward trend is indicated.		
Business done: 2,400,000 shares.		
Aug. 31, Sept. 1.		
Air Reduction	\$58 1/4	\$59 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	80 1/4	82 1/4
American Can	57	56 1/4
American Telephone & Telegraph	114 1/2	115
American Tobacco	70 1/2	80
Anaconda Copper	14	13 1/4
Mining	61 3/4	62 1/4
Borden Company	30 1/4	29 1/4
Canadian Pacific	16 3/4	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 3/4	61 3/4
Drugs, Inc.	45 1/4	45 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	39	39
Eastman Kodak	55 1/2	58
General Electric	20 1/4	21
General Foods	30 1/2	29 3/4
General Motors	15 1/4	15 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/4	20 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	12	12
Liggett & Myers	61 3/4	61
Loew's Inc.	32 1/4	34 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	31 1/2	32 1/4
Pennsylvania Railway	19 1/2	21 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	10 1/4
Sears Roebuck	21	22 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	34 1/4	34 1/4
Socony - Vacuum Corp.	11 1/4	11
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/4	28 3/4
Union Pacific	79	80 3/4
United States Steel	46 1/4	46 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	39 3/4	41 1/4

—Reuter.

THE SAME AGAIN?

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"statesmen" are not to blame, but the fact that these excuses should seem sufficient—that, in face of the blizzard, we are battered so complacently below hatches—is the measure of the present Government's failure.

A Law Unto Himself

(By Edward Kelly, D.C.L., D.T., etc.)

You would never believe it, but we have a legal mind. Rude persons have said other things about our mind, but never mind that.

We know all about law, for daily in the Courts do we quote and hear quoted such authorities as Blah on Torts, Lord Justice Dash on Oaths, and Bonds on Matrimony.

But what do you know about Law? We put it to you. What is a writ of *en re* and what is *fi fa*, or to fum for that matter.

Does *mens rea* mean a man's back and is a writ of execution a death sentence?

What is a Full Court? Has it anything to do with the Bar and what would you say about a half full Court. (Be careful). Is a Puisne Judge a very weak man and when the Chief Justice looks at his gown, does he see red?

When a Court adjourns *sine die*, what procedure is adopted to bring it back to life (Be quick). What relation has (1) a writ of habeas corpus to a Coroner's Inquest and (2) Chancery to the Irish Sweep?

Is the term *ex hypothesi* used in geometry or law and why, if any? Lastly, is *res gestae* a big joke and if so, who is it on.

This Court stands adjourned *sine die*. God Save the King. Cor-r-r.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

1st. Division v. Kowloon C. C. (Home) at 3.30 p.m.—F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip), J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip), L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques, (skip).
2nd. Division v. H. K. Electric R.C. (Away) at 3.30 p.m.—B. Banto, A. E. S. Alves, C. H. Banto, H. A. Alves (skip), D. C. Alves, P. A. Yonovich, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Banto (skip), F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Banto, and Dr. R. A. C. Banto (skip).

Tokyo, Sept. 1. The War Office has issued an official statement denying the report published by Asahi that heavy fighting had taken place in Mukden.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 350 metres. (845 K.C.s.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. A programme of records kindly supplied by a listener.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Orchestral—Neapolitan Nights.
Orchestral—Allah's Holiday.
Victor Salon Orchestra.
Song—You're in my Arms.
Song—You're Just a Lover.
Song—Gloria (Tenor).
Song—Lady of Spain.
Song—Oh Serrita.
Tino Fagar (Tenor).
Orchestral—Tales of Hoffman—Harcourt.
Orchestral—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo.
Victor Concert Orchestra.
Song—Here's to the Old Days.
Song—Mr. and Mrs. Ship.
Everett Marshall (Baritone).
Orchestral—Out of the Dust to You.
Orchestral—Eleanore.
Victor Salon Orchestra.
Song—Oh Always be True.
Humorous Song—The Party's Getting Rough.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Octet—Love the Moon.
Octet—Two Eyes of Grey.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Humorous Song—Dear Old-Fashioned Thing.
Humorous—Seven Veils.
Norman Long (Comedian).
Pat "Tad" Brown on de Window.
Waltz—When the Moon Comes over the Mountain.
Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.
Song—Fallen Leaf.
Song—At Eventide.
Eddie Baker (Contralto).
Fox Trot—Long Girl.
Waltz—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me.
Waltz—Rocky Mountain Lullaby.
Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.
Song—Travellers—Where Flamingo Are Soaring.
Song—Samson and Delilah—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.
Gabriella Bonaguidi (Contralto).
Orchestra—La Carmine—Maurin.
Orchestral—Rendez-vous-Intermezzo.
Victor Salon Orchestra.
Song—Just a Daring Sweetheart.
Humorous Song—Granny's Little Old Skin Rug.
Gracie Fields.
Descriptive Ballad—The Village Blacksmith.
Columbia Dramatic Players.
Song—Just Two Hearts and a Waltz Refrain.
Song—You Are my Heart's Delight.
Howard Crooks (Tenor).
Orchestral—A New Song for "Pascual".
Orchestral—French Kisses.
Mark Weber and His Orchestra.
Song—When a Woman So Desires.
Song—Marilyn.
Benjamin Glick (Tenor).
Victor Duet—Silver Moon.
Evelyn Herbert and Franklin Burr.
Song—Mother.
Evelyn Herbert (Soprano).
Humorous Song—National Economy.
Humorous Song—I'm Waiting Now for Any Kind of Sweetheart.
Norman Long (Comedian).
Humorous Song—The Caravan Hunter.
Humorous Song—Oh, Sailor Behave.
Gracie Fields.
Song—I Love the Moon.
Song—Jeunesse.
Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Chorus—Get You.
Chorus—Dawn of Tomorrow.
The Salim Group.
Piano Solo—Wagneria (Airs from Wagner).
Piano Solo—Chopiniana (Airs from Chopin).
Clement Ducret.
10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day.
10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.50 p.m.—Studio music.
6.00 p.m.—Request piano selections—By Johnny Harris.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish information period.
6.30 p.m.—English information period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner music—Hay View Hotel Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Spanish programme.
7.45 p.m.—Recitation by Charles Frederick Lindley.
8.00 p.m.—General Electric programme—G. E. Orchestra & Guest artist.
8.30 p.m.—Philippine Life Insurance Co. programme—Lily Hauabin.
8.45 p.m.—Studio duet programme—Bocann, Bokandin entertainers directed by J. Aquilino.
9.15 p.m.—Dance music by Lyric Music House Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 6/3 3/4 down 1/4 d.
March 1933 6/0 3/4 down 1 d.
May 1933 6/7 1/2 down 1/4 d.
August 1933 6/6 1/2 down 1 d.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.09 no change.
December 1932 1.13 down 1 pt.
March 1933 1.09 down 1 pt.
May 1933 1.13 no change.
July 1933 —
Cuban 96 — Spot New York 1.18 no change.

A simple yet "catchy" story is in "After To-morrow" which is now being shown at the King's Theatre. It is that of a young couple who for years have tried to attain happiness, but find themselves thwarted by one thing after another until it seems that the desired goal will never be within their reach. Without being hackneyed or sickly in sentimentality, the life struggle as portrayed by this winsome pair will win the sympathy of many.

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FOX PICTURE

COUNTY CRICKET'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

YORKSHIRE'S BRILLIANT RECORDS

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

NORTHERN TEAM CROWNED FOR SIXTEENTH TIME

(By "HISTORICUS")

TWENTY YEARS AGO, on the occasion of Yorkshire securing the County Cricket Championship (for the ninth time) in 1912, I had the pleasure of writing an article in "The Hongkong Telegraph" regarding Yorkshire's various cricketing performances, and now that Yorkshire have again (for the sixteenth time in 36 years) obtained the Blue Ribbon of County Cricket, I feel—like Dumas—impelled to deal with the period "Twenty Years After."

In my previous article—quoting from the Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1912—I remarked that Yorkshire was Champion County in 1867 and 1870, and should have been placed first in 1874, 1879 and 1883, but for the method of deciding the order in those years, which deprived them of the distinction.

In an editorial note on my article, "The Hongkong Telegraph" pointed out that the County Cricket Championship was not recognised by the M.C.C. till 1873, and added that it would be of interest to have the position prior to that cleared up. My own records—so far as regards the complete yearly performances of the various counties—do not go further back than 1875, but I possess a "cutting" from *The Yorkshire Weekly Post*, under date 27th May, 1911, wherein it is stated that a correspondent (whose name is given) "anxious to know something about the origin and history of the County Championship, turned up the article 'Cricket' in Volume VII of the 'New Encyclopaedia Britannica' with the result that it seemed that although the first County cricket match of which there was any record

In 1870, Yorkshire played seven matches—whereof they won six and drew one as follows:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
Nottingham	Notts	Won by 2 wickets
Bramall Lane	Surrey	Won by 7 runs
Grayswood	Kent	Won by 8 wickets
Bewsbury	Kent	Won by 85 runs
Bramall Lane	Notts	Drawn (Notts 176 and 142; Yorks 147 and 107 for six wickets)
The Oval	Surrey	Won by 112 runs

I have, however, no record of the results of the matches played by the other counties in 1867 and 1870.

1874 RECORD. In 1874 (the year wherein Derbyshire was adjudged Champion County) Yorkshire played twelve matches, winning eight, losing three and drawing one, as follows:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
Nottingham	Notts	Won by 4 wickets
Bramall Lane	Surrey	Won by 198 runs
Manchester	Lancashire	Won by 66 runs
Bramall Lane	Sussex	Won by 67 runs
Bramall Lane	Gloucestershire	Lost by 54 runs
Bradford	Lancashire	Lost by 57 runs
Clifton	Gloucestershire	Lost by 78 runs
The Oval	Surrey	Won by 4 wickets
Brighton	Sussex	Won by 185 runs
Bramall Lane	Notts	Won by 188 runs
Scarbrough	Middlesex	Drawn (Middlesex 240 and 245; Yorks 172 and 9 for 2 wickets)

I have, however, no record of Derbyshire's performances.

For the year 1879 (wherein Notts and Lancashire were bracketed together as Champions) the relative performances of Notts, Lancashire and Yorkshire were:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Notts	12	5	1
Lancashire	12	10	1
Yorkshire	14	7	3

Necessities of space forbid my setting out the Yorkshire results for 1879 in detail, except to state that of their two matches with Lancashire, they lost that at Old Trafford by an innings and 32 runs, but obtained their revenge at Bramall Lane to the



G. H. HIRST.

was played in 1730, county cricket was not really organised until 1872, or nearly 150 years after the teams representing Surrey and Middlesex had contended for supremacy on Richmond Green. Quoting from the "Encyclopaedia," the "cutting" proceeds:—"In that year (1872) the M.C.C. took the initiative by offering a cup for competition between the counties, six of which were to be selected by the M.C.C., the matches to be played at Lord's, but the scheme fell through owing to the coolness of the counties themselves."

CLASSIFIED COUNTIES.

"After stating that in 1890 the counties officially classified as first-class were Notts, Lancashire, Surrey, Kent, Middlesex, Gloucestershire, Yorkshire and Sussex, the 'cutting' in question reads:—"But before 1872, however, there had been a County Championship, although somewhat informal in manner, and the Competition may be said to date from 1864, and to be the cause and not the effect of the classification of 1872."

In reviewing the performances of Yorkshire during the 1875 cricket season, Lillywhite's "Cricketers' Companion" for 1876 refers to Yorkshire as "the once Champion County Eleven." The Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1894 contains a table of the results of the various matches played by Yorkshire from 1863 to 1892, and I have investigated same for the purpose of ascertaining the net results of the Yorkshire matches in the seasons 1867 and 1870 (wherein it is alleged, as above, that Yorkshire was Champion County), and in the seasons 1874, 1879 and 1883 (wherein it is alleged, as above, that Yorkshire should have been deemed Champion County). The result of such investigation is as follows:

YORKSHIRE WINS.

In 1867, Yorkshire played the following seven matches—winning them all:

Where played.	Opponents.	Result.
The Oval	Surrey	Won by 111 runs
Whalley	Lancashire	Won by 56 runs
Bramall Lane	Surrey	Won by 184 runs
Manchester	Lancashire	Won by 165 runs
Walsley	Cambridge	Won by 1 wicket
Bewsbury	Cambridge	Won by 4 wickets



WILFRID RHODES.

extent of an innings and 80 runs, while Derbyshire beat them at Bramall Lane by 27 runs (how excited "The Grinders" must have been) and at Derby by an innings and 2 runs.

Dealing with the year 1883 (the year wherein I began to really follow County Cricket), the respective records of Notts (the Champion County for that year) and Yorkshire were:

Player.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Notts	12	10	2
Yorkshire	16	10	4

Yorkshire's defeat by Sussex at Bramall Lane by 3 runs cost them the Championship that year. Of their other matches, that with Notts at Bramall Lane was drawn (Yorks 90 and 95 and Notts 87 and 45 for 6 wickets), but Notts won at Nottingham by 9 wickets; while both matches with Lancashire were won—by 8 wickets on each occasion.

CHAMPION COUNTIES.

In 1867, Yorkshire played the following seven matches—winning them all:



THE YORKSHIRE TEAM IN 1885—Standing:—G. Ulyett, R. Peel, Mr. W. H. Woodhouse, Mr. Turner (scorer) J. Hunter. Sitting:—W. Bates, E. Feate, L. Hall (Capt.), F. Lee. Front:—J. M. Preston and J. Grimshaw.

Counties since what is termed "the institution of the Championship" is given as follows:

Year.	County.	Year.	County.
1873	Gloucester	1890	Surrey
1874	Derbyshire	1900	Yorkshire
1875	Notts	1901	Derbyshire
1876	Gloucester	1902	Yorkshire
1877	Gloucester	1903	Middlesex
1878	Gloucester	1904	Lancashire
1879	Middlesex	1905	Yorkshire
1880	Notts	1906	Kent
1881	Lancashire	1907	Notts
1882	Lancashire	1908	Yorkshire
1883	Notts	1909	Kent
1884	Notts	1910	Kent
1885	Notts	1911	Warwick
1886	Notts	1912	Warwick
1887	Surrey	1913	Kent
1888	Surrey	1914	Surrey
1889	Surrey	1915	No competition
1890	Surrey	1916	Yorkshire
1891	Lancashire	1917	Yorkshire
1892	Lancashire	1918	Middlesex
1893	Surrey	1919	Yorkshire
1894	Surrey	1920	Yorkshire
1895	Surrey	1921	Yorkshire
1896	Surrey	1922	Yorkshire
1897	Surrey	1923	Yorkshire
1898	Surrey	1924	Lancashire
1899	Surrey	1925	Lancashire
1900	Surrey	1926	Lancashire
1901	Surrey	1927	Lancashire
1902	Surrey	1928	Lancashire
1903	Surrey	1929	Notts
1904	Surrey	1930	Lancashire
1905	Surrey	1931	Yorkshire
1906	Surrey	1932	Yorkshire

and for 1932, Yorkshire is the Champion County.

From the above list, it will be seen that Yorkshire have been Champion County on 16 occasions, Nottinghamshire on 12 occasions, Lancashire on 10 occasions, Surrey on 10 occasions, Middlesex on 4 occasions, Kent on 4 occasions, Gloucestershire on 3 occasions, Derbyshire on 1 occasion, and Warwickshire on 1 occasion.

Just below the last-mentioned list, Wisden gives a table of the match results in the County Championship Competition from 1873 to 1931 (which, of course, does not include those for the present year), and as such table is replete with interest, I set it out below:

Country.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Tie.	Total.	Excess of Wins.
Derby	141	391	220	0	751	-247
Essex	131	248	302	1	781	-349
Gloucester	137	187	309	20	653	-187
Hants	287	147	274	0	708	+133
Kent	292	288	248	0	728	+16
Lancashire	475	300	269	1	1,045	+175
Lanes	446	217	386	1	1,050	+294
Leicestershire	115	321	257	0	793	-157
M.C.C.	241	243	309	1	894	-98
Northants	119	242	272	0	633	-151
Notts	408	376	0	0	784	+132
Somerset	155	364	151	2	712	-246
Surrey	326	225	1,181	0	1,732	+381
Sussex	310	418	351	1	1,080	-108
Warwick	172	242	312	0	726	-112
Worcestershire	221	290	230	0	741	-130
Yorks	626	185	415	0	1,226	+441

From the above table it will be seen that the leaders are Yorkshire, followed by Lancashire, Surrey, Notts, Kent and Middlesex respectively.

YORKSHIRE'S RECORD.

As an additional item of interest I give (from the Yorkshire County Cricket Club's Year Book for 1932) a summary of the results of all matches played by Yorkshire from 1833 to 1931 (not including the present year).

Opponents.	When first played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total matches played.
Cambridge	1864	3	4	1	8
Cheshire	1866	5	0	3	8
Derby	1870	5	0	1	6
Derham	1871	0	0	1	1
Essex	1870	42	8	24	74
Gloucester	1872	42	18	21	101
Hants	1865	31	4	23	58
Kent	1864	44	4	35	83
Lanes	1849	47	32	45	124
Leicestershire	1863	47	4	32	83
Middlesex	1876	50	24	28	102
Norfolk	1833	3	2	0	5
Northants	1868	25	3	12	40
Notts	1868	47	8	52	107
Somerset	1891	44	6	12	62
Staffs	1880	4	0	1	5
Surrey	1861	59	41	13	113
Sussex	1865	53	12	37	102
Warwick	1867	40	7	33	80
Worcestershire	1868	29	4	16	48
		705	232	458	1395

From this last mentioned list it will be noticed that Yorkshire have won more matches than they have lost against each of their opponents, other than Cambridge.

No tie match has ever been played by Yorkshire, but ignoring anything over 20 runs or two wickets, they have been concerned in close finishes on several occasions, as witness the following:—

CLOSE FINISHES (WINS).

Margin.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
2 runs	Notts	Nottingham	1870
6 runs	Hants	Portsmouth	1910
7 runs	Gloucester	Sheffield	1879
11 runs	Cambridge	Cambridge	1860
11 runs	Worcester	Worcester	1869
15 runs	Derby	Huddersfield	1884
15 runs	Surrey	Oval	1890
17 runs	M.C.C.	Lord's	1893
18 runs	Lanes	Sheffield	1875
20 runs	Middlesex	Sheffield	1882
1 wicket	Cambridge	Cambridge	1867
1 wicket	M.C.C.	Walsley	1867
1 wicket	Derbyshire	Derby	1897
1 wicket	M.C.C.	Lord's	1899
1 wicket	Somerset	Sheffield	1901
2 wickets	Surrey	Sheffield	1861
2 wickets	Derby	Derby	1875
2 wickets	Gloucester	Hull	1885
2 wickets	Lanes	Manchester	1888

CLOSE FINISHES (LOSSES).

Run.	Essex.	Huddersfield	Year.
1 run	Gloucester	Bristol	1867
2 runs	Gloucester	Sheffield	1913
3 runs	Sussex	Sheffield	1885
3 runs	Lanes	Huddersfield	1880
4 runs	Sheffield	Leeds	1850
5 runs	Lanes	Manchester	1863
6 runs	Nottingham	Nottingham	1863
6 runs	Notts	Prince's	1892
6 runs	Warwick	Huddersfield	1904
7 runs	Derby	Derby	1875
7 runs	Kent	Maidstone	1879
8 runs	Notts	Nottingham	1886
12 runs	Kent	Crabtree	1862
12 runs	Worcester	Worcester	1869
16 runs	Lanes	Manchester	1882
16 runs	Essex	Harrrogate	1886
16 runs	Gloucester	Sheffield	1876
17 runs	Surrey	Leeds	1892
20 runs	Northants	Leeds	1913
1 wicket	Norfolk	Sheffield	1866
1 wicket	Leicester	Leeds	1891
2 wickets	Surrey	Oval	1889
2 wickets	Hants	Sheffield	1861

With reference to tall scoring, Yorkshire have made 500 runs or more in a single innings on 44 occasions, while a similar feat has been performed against them 27 times.

The highest total ever made by Yorkshire in a single innings is 887 against Warwickshire at Birmingham in 1896. The highest score ever similarly made against Yorkshire is 630 made by Somerset at Leeds in 1901.

Turning to small scores, Yorkshire have been dismissed for 50 runs or less on 27 occasions, while they have similarly dismissed their opponents 89 times.

Yorkshire's lowest score is that for which they were dismissed by Surrey at the Oval in 1909, viz 26.

OTHER LOW SCORES.

Among other low scores made by Yorkshire are the following:—

Score.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
30	Kent	Sheffield	1865
32	Notts	Sheffield	1862
33	Lanes	Leeds	1924
37	Norfolk	Norwich	1824
38	Sussex	Brighton	1884
41	Lanes	Manchester	1844
42	Notts	Sheffield	1881
44	Surrey	Oval	1869
44	Middlesex	Lord's	1893
45	Essex	Sheffield	1893
46	Notts	Nottingham	1879
47	Kent	Sheffield	1888
47	Lanes	Huddersfield	1878
47	Kent	Sheffield	1889
47	Leicestershire	Leicester	1911
49	Australians	Leeds	1893
49	Notts	Nottingham	1875
49	Derby	Sheffield	1891

The smallest score ever made against Yorkshire is 13 by Notts at Nottingham in 1901, and the smallest aggregate for which a first-class county has ever been twice dismissed is 42 (1st innings 27 and 2nd innings 15) for which Yorkshire dismissed Northants at Northampton in 1808.

Among the small scores (other than those by Notts and Northants above mentioned) made against Yorkshire are the following:—

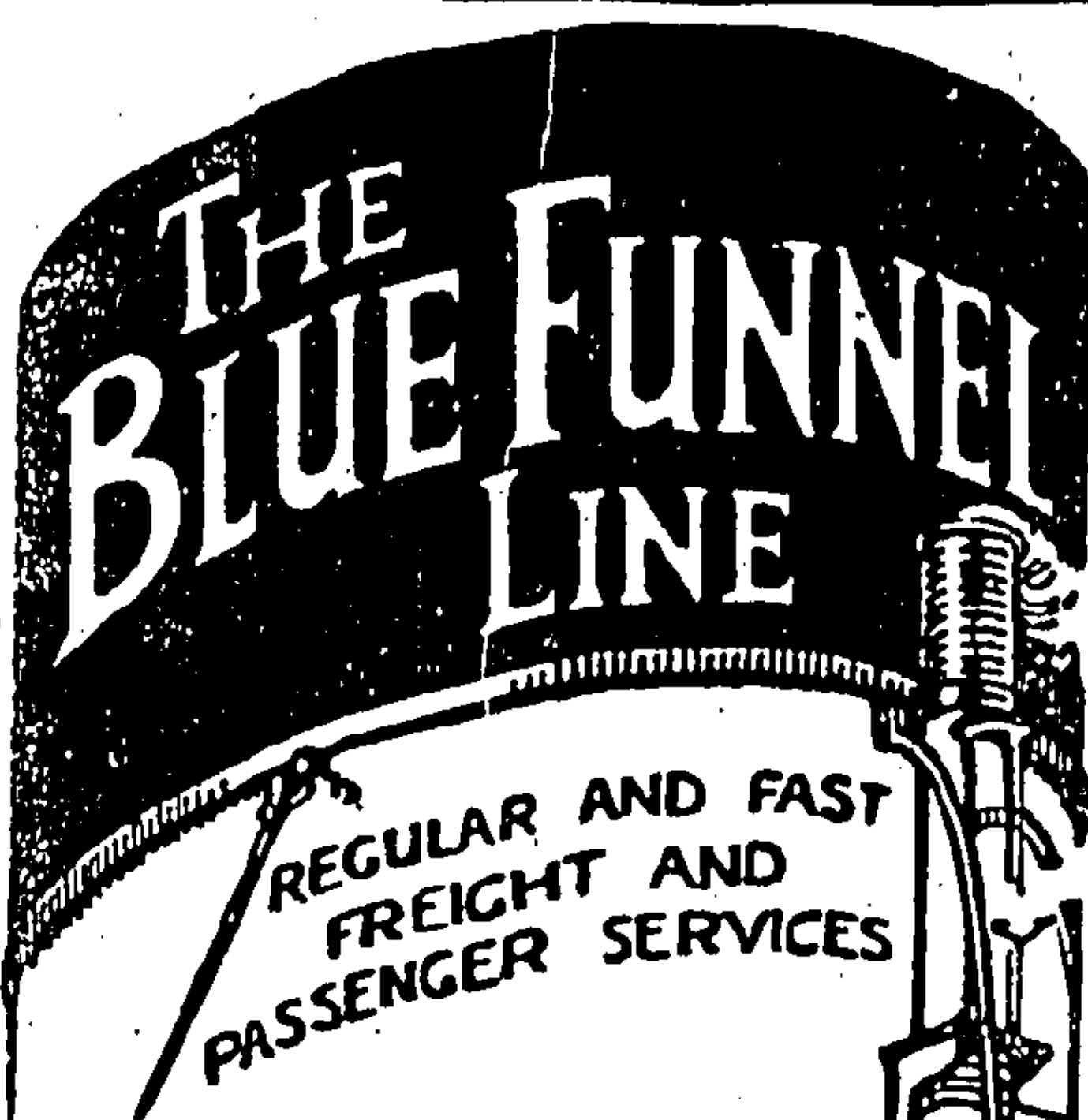
Score.	Opponents.	Ground.	Year.
20	Sussex	Hull	1922
23	Australians	Leeds	1922
24	Sussex	Brighton	1875
24	Sussex	Brighton	1875
24	Notts	Sheffield	1888
24	Worcester	Huddersfield	1903
24	Worcester	Hull	1906



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26 Derby

Worcester	Bradford	1907
Derby	Holbeck (Leeds)	1906
Essex	Lepton	1901
Cambridge	Cambridge	1928
Huddersfield	Holbeck	1883
Surrey	Holbeck	1866
Lanes	Sheffield	1882
Derby	Leeds	1904
Leicestershire	Brighton	1878
Sussex	Nottingham	1883
Notts	Bath	1898
Somerset	Southampton	1898
Hants	Sheffield	1908
Lanes	Leeds	1904
Surrey	Bradford	1898
Notts	Sheffield	1901
Lanes	Manchester	1897
Derby	Sheffield	1882
Nottingham	Sheffield	1906
Northern	Sheffield	1920
Lepton	Sheffield	1901
Hants	Southampton	1898
Northants	Northampton	1922
Lanes	Manchester	1897
Derby	Huddersfield	1879
Nottingham	Sheffield	1882
Notts	York	1898
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It was a block's walk to the 5-and-10 store. Cherry had been there only a few times. The dozens of counters with their apparently unlimited assortment of articles still amazed her. She became confused and could not find the household department until a young man directed her.

She bought the saucepans and moved on the china counters.

It was 45 minutes later when Cherry finally emerged from the store. Both of her arms were filled with bundles. She was conscious that she must be very careful of the dishes. Her nose and cheeks were glowing, her hat pushed away. The dress that had been fresh when she left home was rumpled and soiled now.

She was tempted to stop in a drug store for a soda but the bundles dissuaded her.

"If I put them down," she told herself, "I'll never be able to manage them again."

She was on her way to the car stop when a clear, high-pitched voice interrupted her. Cherry turned.

"Why, Gretchen, hello!" "Cherry Dixon! Oh, excuse me—I keep forgetting you're married. Phillips, isn't it? What on earth have you been doing? My dear, I didn't know you! All those packages—!"

Cherry's cheeks had been hot before. Now they were flaming. "Shopping," she said. "Some things I wanted in a hurry and couldn't wait to have delivered. But what are you doing down town on a day like this?"

Gretchen Alden frowned. She was dressed in silk the colour of cream de menthe. Her hat and sandals matched exactly. Not a single strand of her lovely golden hair was out of place.

"Frightful, isn't it?" she asked. "I'm simply melted. But you see we're leaving for Lake Louise and I had to have some fittings. I'm getting three of the sweetest frocks—"

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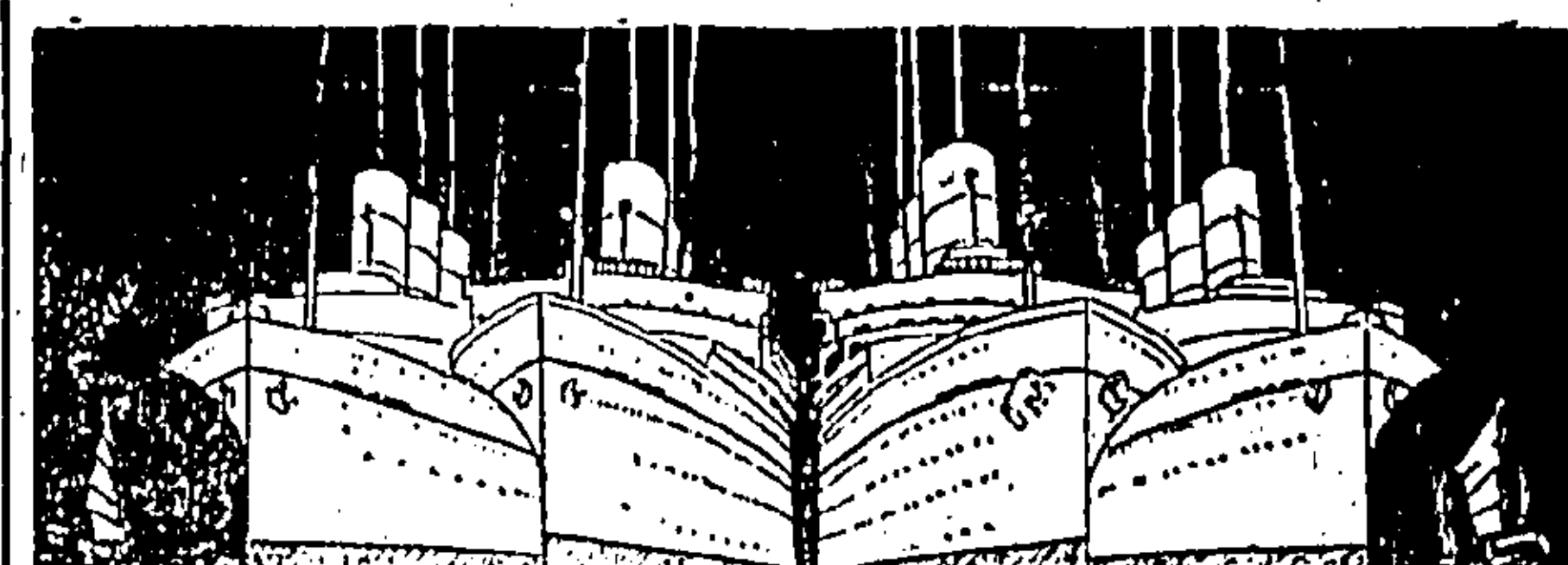
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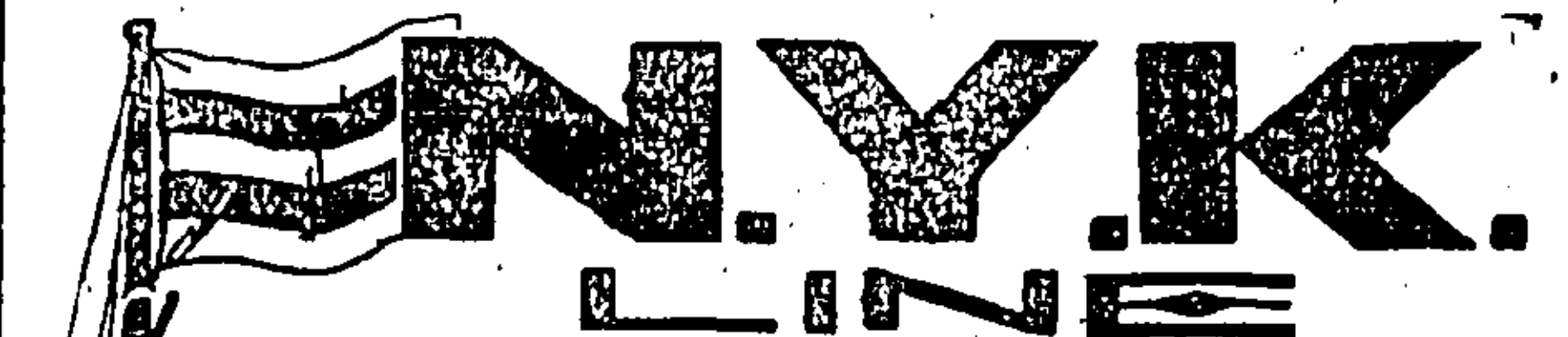
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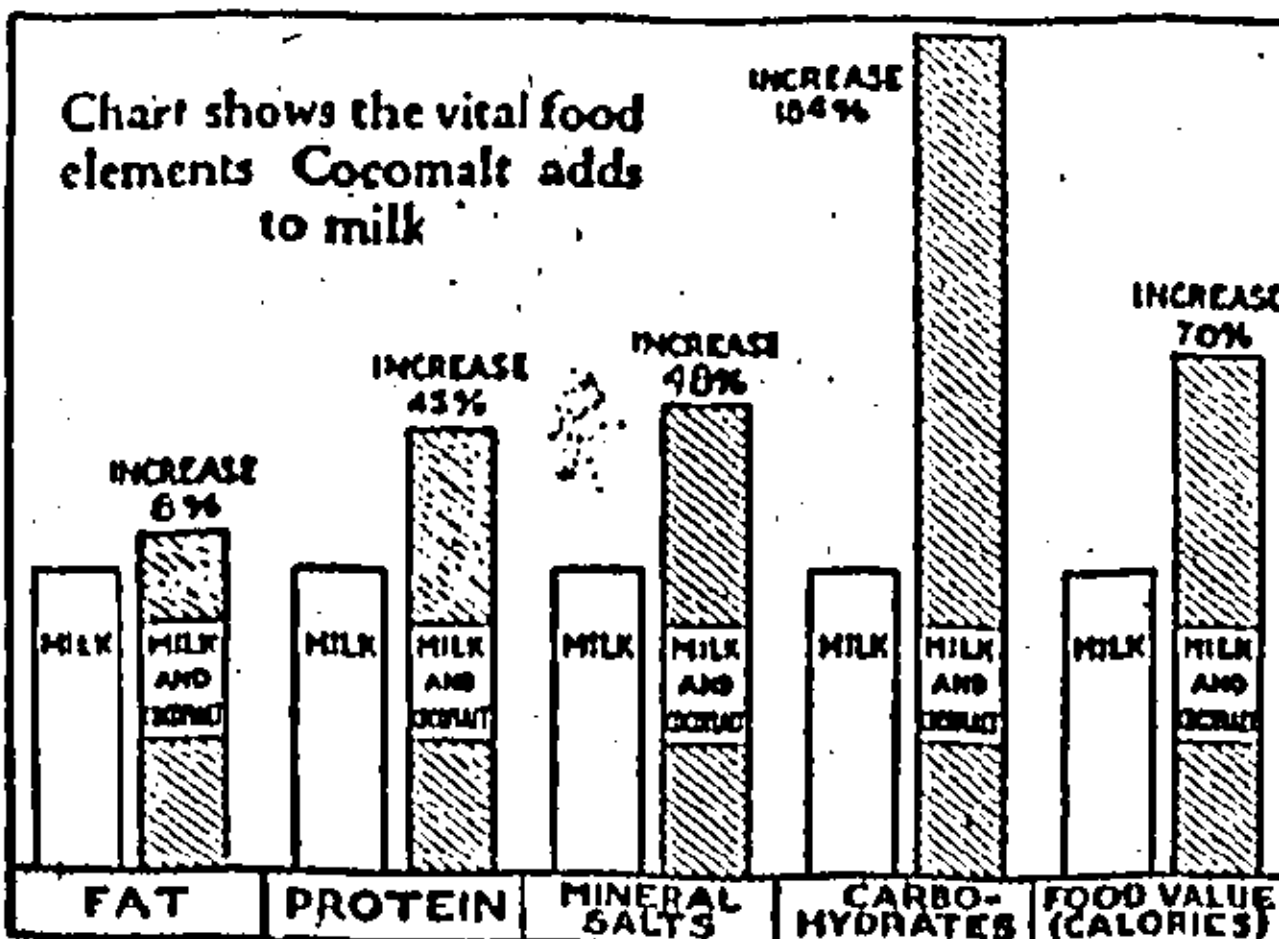
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cramped with her bundles but there was nothing to do but listen.

"Cherry, my dear," the other girl wound up, "mother and I are giving a little musicale Sunday evening. Awfully informal, you know. That good-looking violinist, Car Van Dyke, is going to play. Won't you come and bring your husband? I'm dying to meet him!"

"I'll see," Cherry agreed. "I'm not sure what our plans are. Well, I must be on my way."

"Can't I give you a lift?" Gretchen urged. "I'm meeting Mother with the car at 6."

Cherry shook her head. "No thanks," she said. "I'll call you later about Sunday."

As she rode home (luckily having secured a seat on the street car), Cherry entertained herself with a vision of Dan at one of Gretchen Alden's musicales.

She gave him an amusing version of her afternoon's adventures over the dinner table. Afterward Dan helped wash and put away the dishes. They were finishing the last of them when there was a knock at the door.

"I'll answer," Cherry said. She crossed the room and opened the door. A moment later she cried, "Why, Father—!"

(To be continued.)

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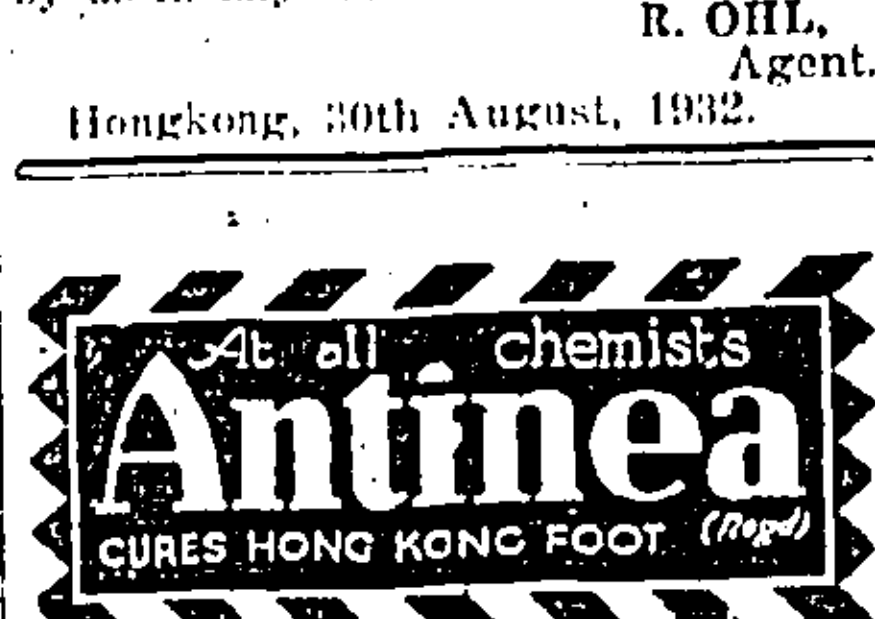
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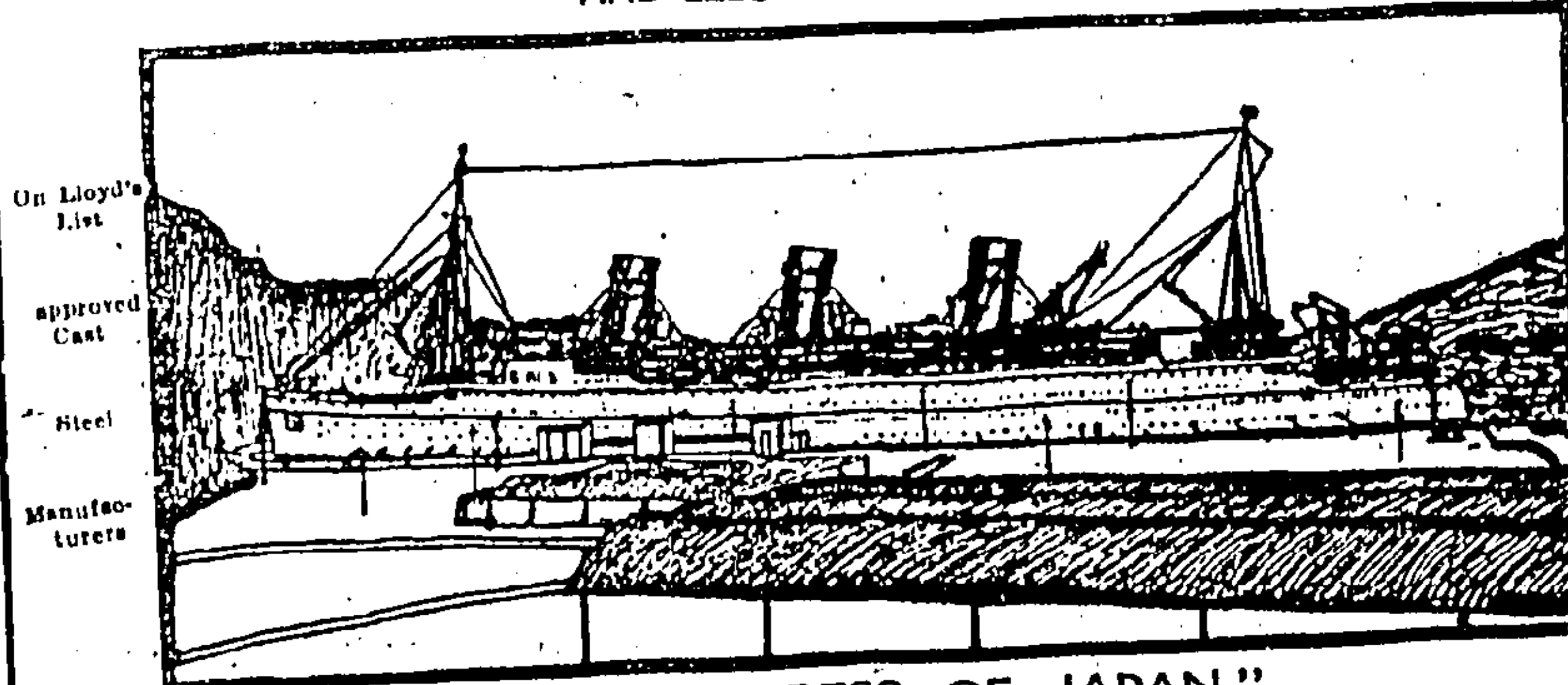
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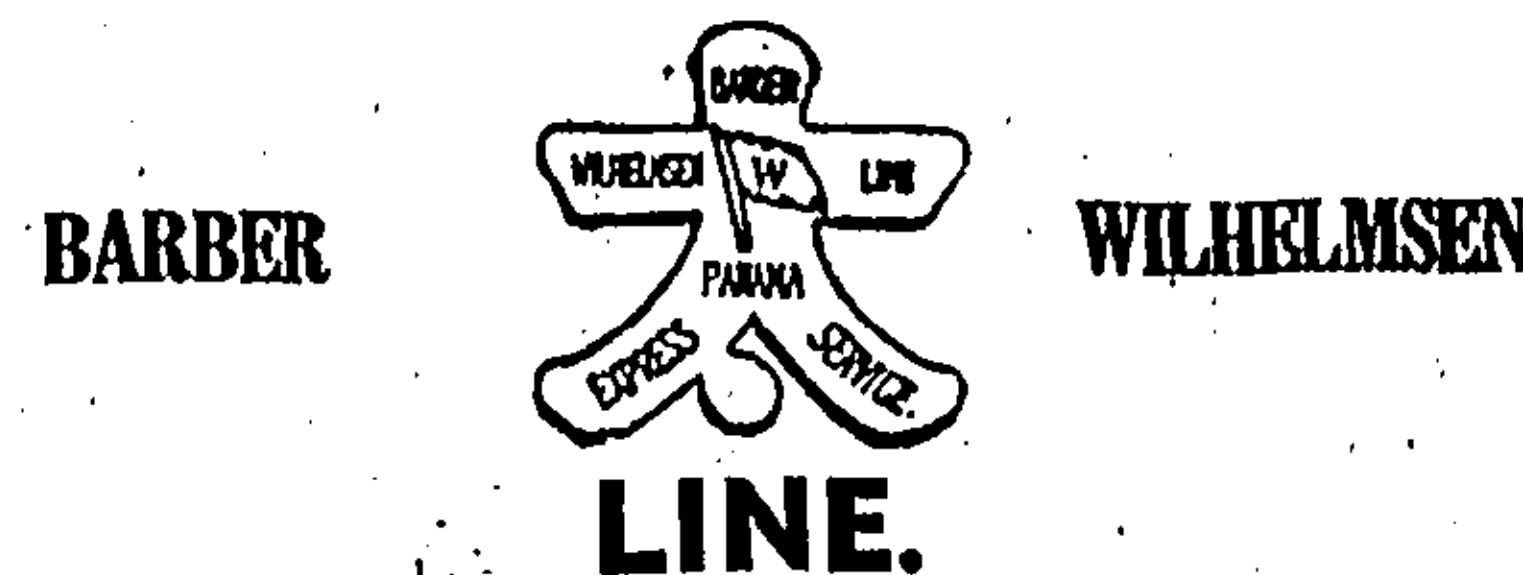
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*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	M'los, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NAGOYA	6,800	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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INTO THE ANTARCTIC

CAPTAIN LARSEN'S PLANS

CHARTING COAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Oslo, Sept. 1.
An attempt to complete the charting of the Antarctic sector of the continent will be made in February next by Captain Rikner Larsen, who is leading a Norwegian expedition.

The task will be largely a continuation of the project vainly attempted by Captain Shackleton on the "Quest" Expedition, later started by Larsen and other Norwegian explorers between 1929 and 1931. Captain Larsen will land on Enderby Land or Queen Maud Land and will travel by sledge along the coast.

The expedition, which will consist of Captain Larsen and two companions, together with two or three dog teams, will also make meteorological observations in the hope of elucidating questions concerning the Polar Year. *Reuter.*

LORRY GETS OUT OF HAND

FIVE COOLIES SUFFER INJURIES

Five coolies were slightly injured this morning when a lorry, which was ascending Garden Road, collided with the wall of the Botanical Gardens near Macdonell Road, as it ran backwards down the hill.

The lorry was being driven up Garden Road and when near Macdonell Road the vehicle did not have sufficient power to reach the top and stopped. The coolies were riding on the lorry and either jumped out or were thrown off by the force of the impact. None of them was seriously injured, although three are being detained in hospital.

MOLLISON FLIES TO QUEBEC

PLANS RESUMPTION OF HONEYMOON

Quebec, Sept. 1.
Mr. J. A. Mollison landed here to-day from Sydney, Nova Scotia, after an eventful flight, preparatory to sailing for England, on Saturday aboard the Empress of Britain.

Mollison said he is planning to continue his interrupted honeymoon which lasted for only a week before he left.

Replying to Lord Wakefield's cable urging the abandonment of the return flight across the Atlantic, Mollison said: "Unfortunately human machinery has not stood the strain as well as my machine and engine. I realise that any mishap due to the physical element would be detrimental to the best interests of aviation, which you have done so much to further." *—British Wireless and Reuter.*

BIG AIR RALLY AT HESTON

OVER 50 FOREIGN PLANES

London, Sept. 1.
Aeroplanes of many European nations, piloted by men and women who have come to England for the week-end as the guests of British airmen, arrived at Heston air port during the afternoon. This air rally has been organised to enable British pilots to acknowledge the hospitality received at foreign aerodromes during the year.

There was an arrival competition in connexion with the meeting, which was won by Count Skorzeski, who had flown 2,000 miles from Poland, with his wife, in a British Moth. A French plane was second and a Belgian third.

Over fifty visiting aeroplanes are taking part in the rally. *—British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased in intensity. Pressure is low over the China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

NEW TARIFF INCREASES

ENCOURAGING MASS PRODUCTION

GLOVES, SCISSORS AND SAUSAGES

London, Sept. 1.
"England expects every import to pay its duty" seems to have been definitely adopted as the country's slogan.

As a result of the deliberations of the Import Duties Advisory Board, presided over by Sir George May, the imposition of additional duties upon a number of commodities is announced, "with a view to the encouragement of home industry."

A typical instance of the new imposts is the authorisation of an increase in the duty on leather gloves from ten per cent. to thirty per cent. the committee stating their opinion that British manufactures in the middle and higher grades are able, with encouragement, to progressively replace imports and improve exports.

MEAT PASTE AND POULTRY.

Similarly with a view to encouraging mass production in the scissors industry, the duties upon scissors are raised in scale according to length.

Other articles affected include hair combs, wrapping paper, poultry, meat pastes, sausages.

Simultaneously a list has been issued of imports, consisting largely of textile manufactures and articles of apparel on which a drawback of customs duties is allowed on re-exportation after September 5. *—Reuter.*

According to a report made to the police by Miss N. W. Bascombe, of 4, Queen's Gardens, her Austin Seven motor car was stolen from the car park in Statue Square some time between 4.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

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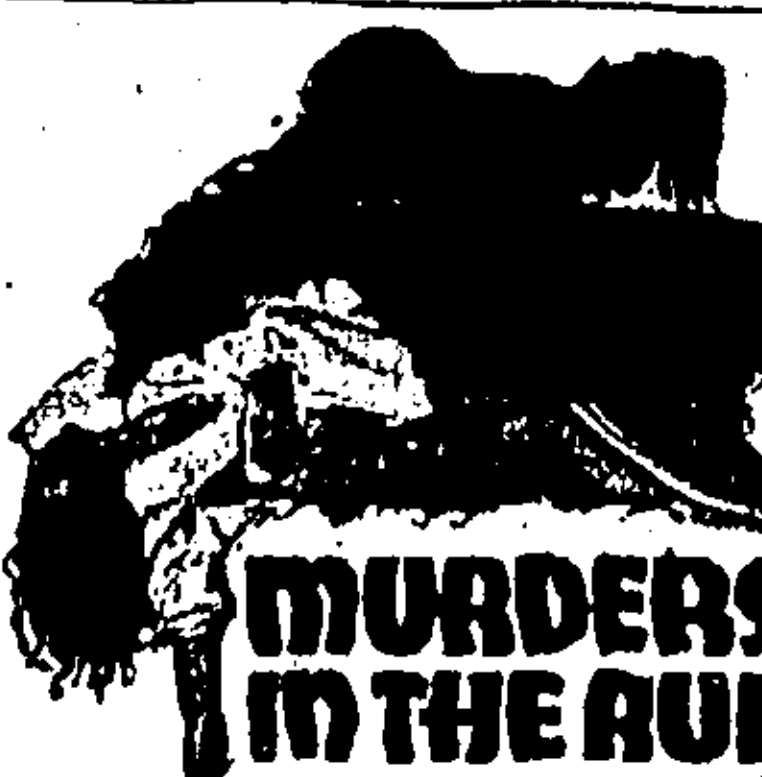
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AT THE STAR

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